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CALLS 9 MILLION IN NEW DRAFT PLAN

ALL REGISTERED MEN REQUIRED TO FILL QUESTIONNAIRE.

COMPLETE CENSUS OF MEN OF MILITARY AGE

Five Divisions Will be Formed Depending on Occupation and Claims for Exemption Allowed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Uncle Sam today began the most gigantic inventory of man power ever attempted.

Preparations for the second draft were started when copies of the questionnaire for every one of the nine million men registered for military service were sent to the local exemption boards. This questionnaire must be filled out by every registered man between the ages of 21 and 31. It will place in the hands of the government the entire history of every registered man and will give a complete census of the men of military age in eighty-seven trades, industries and professions. The questionnaire will classify all registered men for service.

Classification of registered men in the order of their liability for military service will be the first accomplishment of the questionnaire. Men will be classified in five divisions, the first division to be called the first and the fifth division last. Each registrant will be allowed to fix his own class but must support his classification by affidavits. These voluntary classifications will then be submitted for the approval and allowance of the local exemption boards and the district boards. The classes and the order in which they will be called are as offllows:

CLASS 1.

Single men without dependent relatives.

Married man with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support family.

Married man dependent on wife for support.

Married man, with or without children or father of motherless children; who is not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his

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ELMER HOLT JOINS COLORS

Enlists in Signal Service Branch and Goes to Great Lakes Training Camp—Brothers in Service.

With the enlistment yesterday in the signal service branch of the United States army by Elmer Holt, three sons of L. R. Holt, the Maryville implement dealer are now serving the colors. Mr. Holt, who has been associated with his father in the business, left this morning for the Great Lakes naval training school near Chicago, where he will spend several months before being assigned to active duty.

If you are a loyal and patriotic citizen of Nodaway county with pride for the cause for which our boys are fighting, you'll give all you can afford to the Y. M. C. A. war fund—and you'll do it gladly and willingly. They're counting on you.

Mr. Holt was assistant scoutmaster of Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts of America.

Jack Holt is with the aviation section of the army and at present stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Waldo Holt, a third son ,is commander of the U. S. submarine H-3 and is on active duty "somewhere in the Pacific."

Frank Holt, a fourth son of Mr. Holt, who lives in Colorado, will remove to Maryville with his family next month, to fill the place left vacant in the store by his brother.

BAZAAR DINNER GOT CROWD

Methodist Ladies Have Pledged First $100 Made to the Y. M. C. A. Fund Now Being Raised.

Crowds of Maryville people began to gather at the First Methodist church early this morning to make their purchases at the bazaar. By 11 o'clock the six long tables were filled by the members who enjoyed the chicken dinner. As far as possible, the Hoover pledge was carried out both in the dinner and at the booths.

The useful article booth was in charge of Mrs. L. L. Maier, Mrs. Geo. Ingerson, Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mrs. Sam Fisher.

The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. rFank Compton and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

The apple and popcorn booth proved of great interest to the children. Sweet cider was also served. It was in charge of Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. E. M. Claypool and Miss Ruth Matter.

Chicken pie was the main feature of the dinner today, and tonight a fried chicken supper will be served. Both baked fish and roast chicken will be served at the dinner tomorrow.

Notice to Public

I positively forbid any hunting or trapping on my farms under penalty of law.

Maud M. Hamblen

3 TOWNSHIPS 'OVER'

UNION, JACKSON AND MONROE REACH Y. M. C. A. GOAL.

OTHERS ARE BEHIND YET

With Two Days Left It Is Going to Take Plenty of Hard Work to Get Nodaway's Share.

With two days more in which to raise Nodaway county's quota of $10,000 for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, workers are a little over half way to the goal and it is going to take concerted effort in nearly every township to get the county "over the top."

C. G. McMillen, chairman in Union township, reported this morning that their quota of $500 had been raised and that the workers were still getting subscriptions. Rev. C. R. Green, chairman in Jackson township, announced that the goal of $750 had been reached there and more subscriptions were coming in, while Monroe township has already reported their quota raised. These three are the only townships in the county reporting a successful campaign in record time.

In Hopkins, Grant, Hughes, Lincoln, Nodaway and Polk townships workers are still soliciting subscriptions with their goal not yet in sight. There is determined effort being made by the various chairmen and their assistants to reach the mark and all are confident of ultimate success, but agree that there is yet lots to be done. Subscriptions for the most part are small, averaging from five to ten dollars.

Our boys will give their lives to make America safe for you. They will make the supreme sacrifice to preserve democracy. What will you sacrifice to give them a touch of home love and cheer, to help keep the home fires burning in their hearts? Give all you can afford to the Y. M. C. A. war fund today.

County Chairman S. G. Gillam and Y. M. C. A. Secretary John McDougal spoke last night at a meeting held in Guilford and Barnard. At the former place the campaign has not gotten well under way, but workers are out today soliciting subscriptions. At Barnard a short meeting was held and subscriptions were received totaling $261..00. Chairmen in Polk township will devote tomorrow to a canvass of the rural districts outside of Maryville and on Saturday afternoon it is planned to have

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TWO-ACT DRAMA
ST. MARY'S HALL
MONDAY NIGHT
Music by St. Mary's Orchestra
Refreshments Served
Everybody Invited

FINISH FIRST CALL

WITH MEN SECURED TODAY FIRST QUOTA WILL BE FILLED.

14 PASS, 10 FILE CLAIMS

Expected Last Contingent Will Go to Funston Before End of Month, Though No Date Is Set.

The local draft board is examining another set of men today and up to noon, twenty-four had been examined. Of this number, ten had been rejected and fourteen were accepted. Of the fourteen passed, ten of them filed claims for discharge.

The board expects to secure enough men from their examinations of the past few days to fill out the fourth contingent of the first draft. It is expected these men will go to Camp Funston the latter part of this month, the exact date not having been set as yet.

The following are the results of today's examinations:

James Conklin, Jr., Maryville, rejected; heart murmur.

William P. Masters, Maryville, rejected; heart murmur and hernia.

Fred Earl Daniels, Barnard, passed; files claims; married.

Elvet Arthur McBride, Barnard, rejected; heart murmur.

William Henry Burr, Maryville, passed; files claims; wife and two children.

William Forest Phares, Maryville, passed; files claims; married.

Harley V. Merritt, Skidmore, passed; files claims; married.

Edward W. Fahnauer, Conception Junction, rejected; bad feet.

John Farnan, Conception Junction, rejected; poor vision.

Zackiarias Blacketer, Maryville, rejected; heart murmur.

Claude McCurry, Maryville, rejected; hammer toe.

Joseph Harbison, Barnard, rejected; hernia and flat feet.

Glade Wiley, Pickering, rejected; frontal sincisitis.

Earl Comz, Skidmore, passed; no claims.

John L. Galbraith, Hopkins, passed; no claims.

LeRoy Strong, Maryville, rejected; heart murmur.

John Ross Lamar, Maryville, passed, files claims; wife and one child.

Orville Gray, Pickering, passed, files claims; married.

Glenn Brownson Green, Conception Junction, files claims; wife and three children.

Garman H. Powers, Guilford, passed; no claim.

Jesse V. Linville, Skidmore, passed, files claims; married, and a son of a widow.

Broder Robert Pearson, Maryville, passed; no claim.

Cleveland House, Maryville, passed; files claims, son of a dependent widow.

Earl Hollis, Burlington Junction, passed; files claims, married.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT"

WAS EASY FOR M.H.S.

PLAYED "TAG" WITH PATTONSBURG YESTERDAY, 76-0.

WRAY'S 65-YARD SPRINT

Spectacular Run Followed a Forward Pass—Next Game With Chillicothe November 23.

Led by Captain Paul Pickens and Quarterback Claude Pierpoint, the M. H. S. football team displayed an offensive strength in yesterday's game that the inexperienced Pattonsburg eleven was unable to cope with and the game amounted to little more than a light practice session for the home team, the score being 76-0.

A fair sized crowd witnessed the game and the cheering of the High School students was a feature.

Although Pattonsburg had a heavy team they were unable to penetrate Maryville's first line of defense, and it soon became apparent that they had little chance of scoring. Their best showing was made in the last quarter when line plunges and a forward pass for ten yards gave them two first downs. At no time during the game did they come within forty yards of Maryville's goal line.

At the beginning of the second half Maryville resorted to forward passes in an effort to satisfy the crowd's shouts of "We want a hundred." Eight successful passes netted over two hundred yards, but the game ended with the score 76-0. The feature of this half was a spectacular 65-yard run by Wray after receiving a forward pass.

Maryville will play the last game of their schedule Friday, Nov. 23, when they meet Chillicothe on the Normal field.

Chillicothe is coached by Fred Lewis, an alumnus of the Maryville High School.

The lineup of the Pattonsburg game:

Maryville—Price, l e; Masters, l t; Fisher, l g; McPherron, c; French, r g; Lyle, r t; Egley, r e; Pierpoint, q; Wray, r h b; Foreman, l h b; Pickens, f b.

Pattonsburg—Milstead, l e; McClung, l t; L. Hoover, l g ;P. Tibbs, c; R. Hoover, r g; Price, r t; Webb, r e; Coffee, q b; Royston, r h b; Duffy, l h b; Young, f b.

Substitues: Pattonsburg—R. Tibbs, Pettit, Hays, Meadows. Maryville—Miller for Masters; Allen for French.

Officials: Referee—Walter Wray; umpire, Clem Hahn; headlinesman, Bill Richards.

Touchdowns—Pickens, 4; Wray, 2; Pierpoint, 1; Miller, 1; Egley, 1; Foreman, 1; Masters, 1.

Goals from touchdown—Egley, 10 out of 11.

TO INDEX VISITORS

CARD SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO HANDLE BIG CONVENTION.

ASK FOR USE OF AUTOS

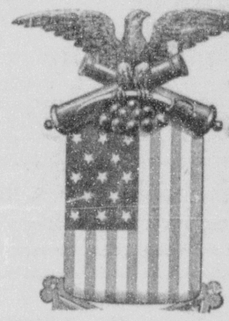
Committees Will Meet all Incoming Trains and See That Delegates are Shown Every Courtesy.

As the time approaches for the big Sunday School convention next week the work of the committees in charge has been nearly completed. Enough rooms have been listed so that all who come will be comfortably taken care of, and little else is left to be done except the registration of local delegates who are asked to get their credentials in advance of the arrival of the visitors. H. L. Raines, in charge of the committee that will meet the special and other trains asks that persons who have automobiles that may be used to bring delegates from the depots to the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday will list them with him at once so that he may know how many he can depend on.

A large amount of detail and clerical work will be neccessary to handle the convention and a card index file will be kept at the Baptist church showing just who the delegates are and with whom they have rooms. The work has been systematized by those in charge so that this part will be handled efficiently. Committees will meet all incoming trains on Tuesday and Wednesday to greet delegates, and guides will be provided who will show them to rooms that will be assigned.

Letters to G. B. Roseberry, president of the Nodaway county association, fro mstate officers and delegates indicate that the attendance will be alrger than was at first estimated, due in a large part to the unusually good program that has been arranged and to the effective work of the publicity committees from both state and county.

Are you going to do your part to help put Maryville in the honor roll with every dollar of her quota to the Y. M. C. A. war fund raised-Don't wait to be solicited. Give today and give all you can.



THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

11 WOUNDED AND SAME NUMBER MISSING, IN ENCOUNTER.

TRIED TO AMBUSH HUNS IN "NO MAN'S LAND"

Lively Artillery Fire Keeps Up in the Sector in Which American Troops are Located.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Three American soldiers were killed, eleven were wounded and eleven are missing, presumably prisoners in their encounter with the Germans, according to a corrected casualty list made public by the war department today.

With American Army in France, Nov. 15.—It became known today for the first time that during the recent bombardment two shells fell in groups of American soldiers, killing ad wounding a few of them. One German soldier was killed and two wounded when a mysterious force of American and French soldiers ambushed a big patrol of German troops in "no man's land." No Americans nor French casualties. A stray bullet killed American corporal in the trenches Tuesday night. There was a fairly lively artillery firing Tuesday night and Wednesday in the American sector.

Death of Mrs. Albert Appleby.

Mrs. Albert Appleby died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead on E. Third street. Mrs. Appleby underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital about two weeks ago, and had improved sufficiently to be removed to the Whotehead home a few days ago.

Mrs. Appleby was about 34 years old and is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Reuben Young and several sisters and brothers.

Miss Helen Crane of St. Joseph is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Claypool, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins of Oklahoma were called to Quitman on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Lon Hoyt of Quitman is ill at his hoem.

W. L. Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa, was in Maryville on business for the Graham-Lattimer Co.

W. T. Feurt of Jameson, Mo., is in Maryville on business.

Mrs. C. D. Hooker and son, Hal T. Hooker, will leave tomorrow for Omaha, where they will visit Mrs. Hooker's niece, Mrs. William McNara.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and slightly warmer tonight and Friday.

Patriotic Meeting of the Farmers of Polk Township
AT COURT HOUSE

SATURDAY, at 3:00 o'Clock

TO RESPOND TO THE APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THE
Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK.

A Polk township farmer asked one of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Committee how much the farmers of Polk township living outside of Maryville had contributed. When advised that thus far a house to house canvass of these farmers had not been made, and only 15 had so far given a total sum of $205.00, he said that in his judgment the farmers were ready to do their part, and that the Committee would not have to go after them. If a meeting place was arranged for Saturday, it was his opinion, they would come and get together and do their part.

The Committee has therefore arranged for a time and place for this meeting as above announced.

Let the mothers and daughters attend and thus show their interest in our soldier boys.

Now Farmers, the success of this meeting is up to you. By coming in and doing your part you will send Polk township "over the top" and it will not be necessary for anyone to give a large sum.

COME—SHOW YOUR COLORS

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre

Paramount Pictures, with
Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford
A combination of Stars unsurpassable, in
The Girl at Home

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WALTER S. TODD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) A. F. HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 19, 1919).

Rival Belgium Horrors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Barbarities rivaling those committed in Belgium were committed by the German troops that invaded Italy, according to refugees who arrived from the north. They declared that women were attacked and children were killed before their mother's eyes, that houses were looted and many villages set on fire. A favorite boast of the German officers was, "they would teach the Italians a lesson for turning on their former allies."

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, November 14, 1917.

Men.

Boggs, K. K.
Butler, Willie
Glase, Wm.
Hubble, Ona
Maxwell, Mark W.
Palmer, W. B.
Pugh, Herbert
Shaun, Capt. B. F.

Women.

Allinger, Miss Clara
Bain, Miss Iva
Mason, Mrs. Lon
Miller, Miss Beulah
Heflin, Vida
Miller, Miss eBulah
Miller, Miss Hazel
Randolph, Miss Helen
Rogers, Miss Minnie
Sank, Mrs. Lizzie
Smith, Mrs. Emma E.
Weaver, Mrs. A. L.
Wilson, Mrs. Laura
Willey, Mrs. Jaunita

Miscellaneous.

215 West Eighth St. (Return to writer).

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mrs. Chris Derks and Miss Mayme Egan of Conception were in Maryville on business Monday.

THE NEWS AT CENTENARY

Good Weather Favors Winter Wheat —Rain Spoiled Oyster Supper at McGinness Home.

Farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of a good wheat crop, since the weather has been so favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Arthur Puett and Mrs. A. Johnston of Quitman.

Mr. George Rachau and Mrs. Lillie Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rachau Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Weltha and children, Frances, Alma and Helen were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp.

Leona, Flora and Johnnie Talbert were afternoon guests of Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnston and son, George Eugene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, attended the revival services at the Baptist church at Maryville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Masters entertained Sunday in honor of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGinness and children, Thelma, Merle, Roma, Glenn, Mary Jane, Grace Lee, and James Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strough and children, Leland and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keever and son, Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, and daughter, Dora Elenor, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dawson and son, Elmer, and Lucile and Howard Masters.

Veronica O'Grady was a guest of Aldene Tarpley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Linville was a guest of Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reece were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader Monday night.

N. B. Shrewsbury is helping Lon Oakerson put up a wind mill.

W. A. Reed and children, Esther, Vernie and Ernie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and children, Eula Marie and Eudora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Linville drove to Graham Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Marcus.

Schumacher's

"The Home of Batavia"—Pure Foods
Hanamo 14—Farmers 41

IN compliance with the President and Food Administrator Hoover's request that the retail price of food-stuff be sold at the lowest possible price above cost and our future goods bought more than six months ago are now arriving. We have decided to close them out at a small margin over cost.

As these are our regular grade of goods and this year's pack, they will be sold at these prices as long as they last, but we hope that our customers will enter into this with the same spirit that we have and realize that as we wish to distribute these goods to as many different families as possible, as we can not sell large quantity to any one individual.

Keep this list handy and when in need of any of these articles call

No. 2 cans cut String Beans..13c can, 2 for 25c
No. 2 fancy cut String Beans 18c can, 2 for 35c
No. 3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin..... 13c can, 2 for 25c
No. 3 cans Hominy.....13c can, 2 for 25c
No. 2 Tomatoes ..... 13c can, 2 for 25c
Extra No. 3 Tomatoes.....15c can
All soups per can.....13c, 2 for 25c
No. 2 cans Green Lima Beans.....15c can
No. 2 cans Pork and Beans (Tom. Sauce)..18c .....2 for 35c
8 oz. Apple Butter per glass.....10c
Quart bottles Grape Juice.....35c
22 oz. Jelly (pure fruit).....38c, 2 for 75c (Blackberry, Cherry, Currant, Quince and Plum Flavors.)

5lb Best Pancake Flour, prepared with powdered buttermilk 38c Sack.

22 oz pure fruit Jam.....38c, 2 for 75c (Apricot, Raspberry Peach, Loganberry flavors)

7 bars Bob White Soap.....29c
48lb White Loaf Flour.....$3.10
48lb Jersey Cream.....$2.85
48lb Diamond (S) Flour.....$3.10
Sorghum 1 gallon (in your own pail).....80c
Jonathan Apples bu. $1.35
Ben Davis Apples (hand picked), bu.....$1.00

Special lot.
BROOMS SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 46 cents EACH.

Small Crisco, 1½lb cans.....40c
Medium Crisco, 3lb can.....80c
Standard Corn.....13c can, 2 for 25c
Extra Standard Corn.....16c can
Fancy Little Kennel Corn.....20c can
No. 1 cans Early June Peas.....10c can
No. 2 Select Early June Peas.....14c can
No. 2 cans Sifted June Peas.....20c can
Dried Lima Beans, new stock, per lb.....14c

New Cod Fish and Mackerel Just Arrived.

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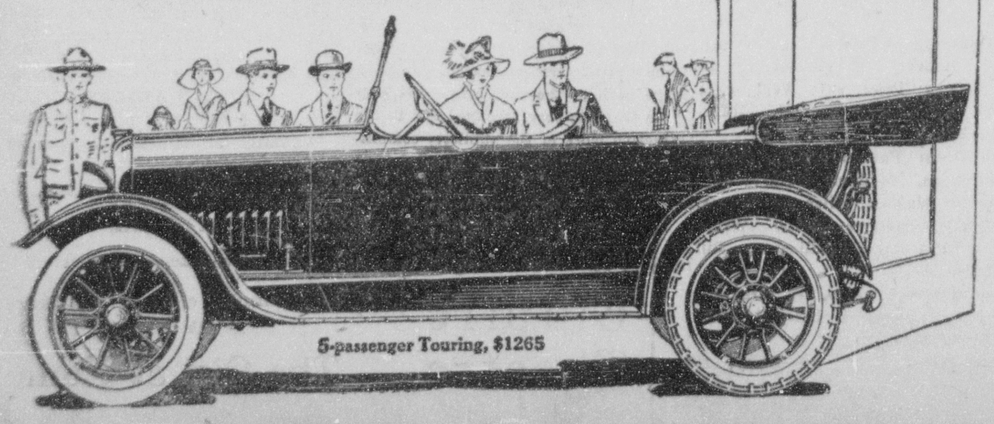

5-passenger Touring, $1265

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and son, Edwin, spent Monday with Mrs. Lillie Wood.

Attendance at the oyster supper at Sam McGinness' Friday night was spoiled by the shower of rain which came early in the evening. Proceeds however, amounted to $10.14.

You are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at Centenary each Sunday at 10 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and daughters, Edna and Lucile were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Stampler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader, Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and S. J. Cummins spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Money.

Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Neva Chloe, Mrs. Glen Hull and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were afternoon guests of Mrs. Sam McGinness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp accompanied Mrs. Bennett to her home and were guests Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Hammond was called to Villisca, Iowa by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Strain. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond and Willie Howard of Wilcox accompanied her.

Hazel McGinness was a guest of Sylvia Russel Sunday.

CIVIL WAR PRICES HIGHER

A Bill of Groceries That Cost $644.00 '62, Would Cost Today For the Same Things, $291.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 15. — War time prices of foodstuffs today are not as high as they were during the first years of the Civil War. Items taken from an invoice of goods sold by S. Hamill & Co., wholesale grocers here, when the fight for the emancipation of the negro was staged, to R. J. Jacobs, a retailer, June 22, 1862, show staple food products averaged about 129 per cent higher then.

A student of food prices discovered the old invoice in Chicago recently. When compared with present prices there considerable discussion arose among grocers and commission men.

Sugar in the Civil War days sold for $58 a barrel, rice at $31.38 a barrel, tobacco at more than double the present price and tea at $101.52 for a 25-pound chest. Twenty-five pounds of the same grade tea today may be bought for $18.90. Coffee also was nearly four times as high as at present.

The same bill of groceries and sundries that then brought $644.14 can be purchased today for $291.61.

However, civilization reminds the public, transportation facilities for bringing tea and coffee to this country were not what they are today.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

(First insertion Nov. 15; last Dec. 13.)

Notice of Guardian's Intention to Resign.

In the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ed Wiley, guardian of the person and estate of Harry U. Lazenby, a person of unsound mind, will apply to the Probate Court of said county, to be held at the court house in the city of Maryville on Monday, December 17, 1917, for permission to resign as such guardian.

ED WILEY, Guardian.

November 1
Taxes Are Due

I will be at the CITY HALL, first door east of the Real Estate Bank ready to make out your receipts.

C. L. GANN.
Collector for Polk Township

STOP and get our prices for Auto Painting, Monograms and Signs
Arnett Decorating Company
Hanamo 414

Appointed Guardian.

Stephen H. Kemp has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Frank C. Buck, who was sent to the St. Joseph State Hospital No. 2 last July, by Probate Judge Robertson today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

Dissolution Sale

We, the undersigned, will offer for sale on the farm known as the W. H. Cramer place, 1¼ miles north of Graham, 3½ miles northeast of Maitland, on

Friday, November 16

the following described personal property, to-wit:

MULES, HORSES, ETC.—One pair coming 3-year-old mules, broke to work; one gray mare 5 years old.

MILK COWS, ETC.—11 milk cows, 8 giving milk, 6 with calves by their side. 40 spring calves; 11 yearling steers; 1 Aberdeen Angus bull coming 2 years old. All are in prime condition and are bred from best strains.

36 HEAD OF TRIED BROOD SOWS—All are pure bred and are the kind you would like to head your herd. 10 of these sows have fall pigs and they are beauties. 75 good shoat and all are immuned, double treatment. Two good Duroc males.

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.—3,000 bushels corn, if not sold before date of sale. 9 tons of baled timothy hay and 6 tons loose timothy hay. This hay is all in fine condition.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 Milwaukee binder, 2 gang plows, 2 cultivators, 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 John Deere double row go-devil, 2 sets of double work harness.

Many miscellaneous articles not mentioned.

Lunch on ground.

TERMS—Sums of $10 cash in hand; sums over $10, credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Col. Hosmer, Auct.
J. E. Weller, Clerk.

Bagby & Cottrell

You Must Either Fight or Farm

The world is growing slim around the belt—it hasn't been getting enough fat. Uncle Sam has about all the fat there is today—and even at that we must raise and feed more hogs if we are to have enough.

Seven Keys to Hog Feeding

By Harry R. O'Brien

is an answer to the consumer's cry for more and cheaper pork and to the farmer's question what to feed instead of two-dollar corn. The nations that have the fats will last longest—this article tells how we are going to get more fats.

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31 Suffragettes to Jail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 15. — Jail sentences varying from six months to six days were given thirty-one suffragettes who picketed the White House yesterday.

Here From Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Prather and her brother in law, Francis J. Oaks, Jr., of Boston, arrived in Maryville yesterday noon on business trip and a short visit with friends.

Jim Carpenter and Leslie Linville made a business trip to Skidmore, Graham and Maitland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn announce the birth of a son, Matt Clay Gwinn, November 10, 1917.

Mrs. Roy Dane and two children of Barnard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck of Graham.

Notice.

After a year's rest and having regained my health, I have decided to open an office in the Dr. Malotte building, first stairway north of Reuillard's, where I will be pleased to meet my old friends and patrons. Hanamo phone 580, Farmers phone 53. DR. A. B. ALLEN.

Special Suit Sale

NEXT SATURDAY we will put on sale 100 suits in all colors, styles and sizes

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ICEBERG AS A SEA WONDER

Among the More Interesting Things to Be Seen in "Steamer Lanes" of the Atlantic.

Among the wonders of the sea there are few more interesting things than icebergs for their size, shapes and the manner in which they array themselves.

Icebergs exhibit a tendency to form both clusters and long lines, and these groupings may arise from the effects both of ocean currents and of storms.

Some very singular lines of bergs, extending for many hundreds of miles east of Newfoundland, have been shown on official charts issued by the government. Two of these cross each other, each keeping on its independent course after the crossing. In several instances parallel lines of bergs leave long spaces of clear water between them.

Curiously enough, while enormous fields of ice invade the so-called "steamer lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring during certain years, in other years at that season there is comparatively little ice to be seen. The ice comes, of course, from the edges of the Arctic regions, from the ice-bound coasts of Greenland and Labrador, where huge bergs, broken from the front of glaciers at the point where they reach the sea, start on their long journeys toward the south, driven by the great current that flows from Baffin's bay into the northern Atlantic ocean.

NONE NEEDED HIS PRAYERS

After Tainted Money Warning Colored Pastor Expresses Satisfaction With Purity of the Flock.

The collections had fallen off badly in the colored church and the pastor made a short address before the box was passed.

"Ah don't want any man to give more dan his share, breddren," he said, gently, "but we mus' all gib ercordin' to what we rightly hab. Ah say rightly hab, breddren, because we don't want no tainted money in de box. Squire Jones tole me dat he done miss some chickens dis week. Now ef any ob our breddren hab fallen by de wayside in connection wid dose chickens, let him stay his hand from dat box.

"Deacon Smith, please pass de box an' Ah'll watch de signs an' see dere's anyone in dis congregation dat needs me ter wrastle in prayer fer him."

The effect of this brief discourse was instantaneous and remarkable. Throughout the congregation loud whispers of "Len' me a qua'tah," "Let me hab half a dollar," "Gib me a nickel 'til mawnin'," were heard. Apparently everyone put something in the box.

The Rev. Sam Small Smith surveyed the coins with a satisfied smile as he remarked:

"Ah done tole Squire Jones dat none ob my lambs was guilty of sech diabolical eccentricity."

On Finding Fault.

It is much easier to pick fault with others than to be correct yourself. It is better to be forbearing. No one likes others to be exacting of him about every little mistake or folly. Be not so to others. Be ready to overlook small things, to make allowances. Because you can do this or that or live so or so, it is not to be expected that everyone can do or be the same. Though you may think your way the best, someone else may have just as good ideas—or better. Who made you judge, that you can make laws for all? Do you want to toe the mark of another's making? If not, do not expect others to come up to your line. Live your own life the best you can, and, while you try to help, leave the lives of others to their Creator for judgment. A habit of dictating grows on one. It is better to watch out and stop yourself before you begin. If it is part of your business to direct others, do so in the right spirit, with a respect to their rights and your own self-respect. Nagging is belittling to yourself and does harm, not good. It improves or reforms no one. A habit of finding fault renders one disagreeable. Make criticisms and suggestions with great care. Seek what you can commend and emphasize that.—Milwaukee Journal.

Preserving Flowers in Wax.

It is not generally known that preserving flowers in wax is one of the easiest of tasks. Ordinary candles may be used. To prepare the wax, it is only necessary to cut the candles into chunks, being careful to remove the wicks. The wax is then melted in a saucepan over a flame, after which it is ready to receive the flowers. Each flower should be dry on the surface when treated; there should be no rain or dewdrops on the petals. Take the blossoms separately and dip them for a moment or so into the liquid wax, constantly moving them about. Immerse the blossoms completely and also an inch or so of the stem. Then take them out and hold until dry. Do not lay them on a table or flat surface until they are dry as this will crush them.

No Time Lost.

Marion—Is it true Albert has jilted you? The wretch! Still, try to act like a sensible girl and look out for another fellow.

Dorothy—"Your advice comes too late, dear.

Marion—Heavens, Dorothy! You have not taken poison?"

Dorothy—Well, n—n—no; the fact is I—I became engaged again yesterday.

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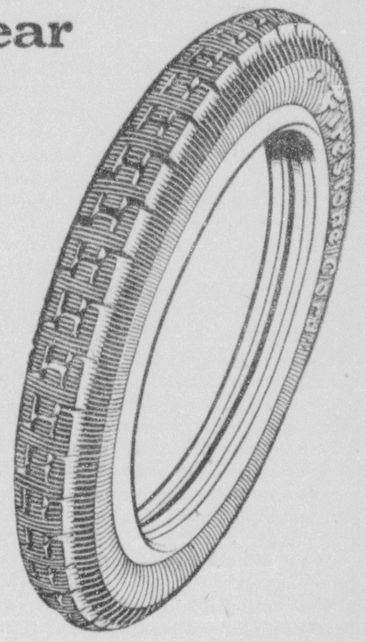

TALK to the users of Firestone Super Cord Tires wherever you see them. They have a message worth many dollars to you. Lower cost per mile in tires and gasoline counts big these days, so here, there, everywhere Firestone Super Cords have become the goal of motorists.

These are Firestone Super Cord features that produce extraordinary performance. Numerous walls of stout cords. Pure gum separates cords and prevents friction. Extra thick cushion layer of pure gum under tread absorbs shocks and protects inner body of tire. Tough, thick, resilient tread.

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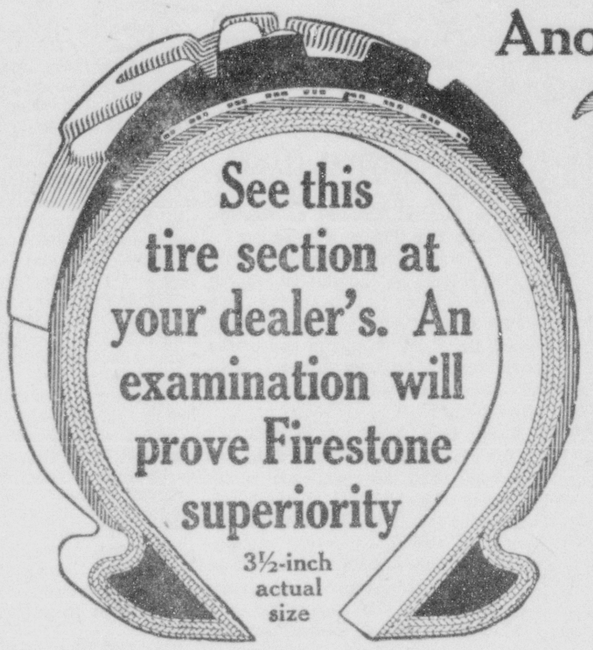

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That motorists find extra values in Firestone Tires is proved by the fact that our sales increased 72 per cent this year up to September 1st. Our total business this year will exceed $60,000,000.

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Watch How The Income Tax Affects YOU

(This is the first of a series of articles showing how the income tax affects various salaries. Others will follow.)

The $20 dollar a week man, if married, is exempt from taxation under the war revenue bill. If a bachelor, he must pay the government 2 per cent of the amount over $1,000. As his yearly salary amounts to $1,040, his tax will be two per cent of $40, or 80 cents.

Not every $20 a week bachelor, however, will be required to contribute even this small sum to the conduct of the war for democracy. When he appears at the office of the collector of internal revenue for his district he will be furnished with a blank on which he may schedule his salary and also file exemptions. This must be done before the first day of March, 1918.

If he happens to own an equity in a house which involves the payment of $40 or more in interest on a mortgage he will escape taxation; if he pays interest on a note, or other form of indebtedness, or if he pays taxes on any kind of real estate, the amount is deducted from his taxable $40.

In case a part of Mr. Bachelor's income is derived from rents, he may claim exemptions for repairs, for water rents and even insurance.

In other words, the war revenue tax is levied on "net" income only and few "propertied" persons in the $20 a week class will be required to contribute. It is only the property less man with an unencumbered salary of $20 a week who must hand in his 80 cents over the counter.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin left Monday night for Chicago to visit with her son, Charles, who has been stationed at Camp Grant, but will be moved soon to Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Mrs. Murdock Surprised.

Mrs. Allen Murdock of Parnell was agreeably surprised Tuesday when the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met at her home with well filled baskets and spent the day. Mrs. Harry Bird, one of the guests, also celebrated her birthday anniversary. The guests included: Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. L. A. Nigh, Mrs. A. Walters, Mrs. O. C. Garver, Mrs. William Beekman, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Henry Willhite, Mrs. Marion Pope, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. F. S. Bloomfield, Mrs. Sherm Bennett, and Misses Laura Nigh and Emma Collins.

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CALL 9 MILLION IN NEW DRAFT PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

Unskilled farm laborer.

Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division of this schedule.

CLASS 2.

Married man with children, or father of motherless children where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support for the reason that there are other reasonably certain sources of adequate support (excluding earning or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependents of support.

Married man without children whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she is physically able to perform and in which she is employed, or in which there is an immediate opening for her under conditions that will enable her to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary skilled industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS 3.

Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

Man with dependent, aged or infirm parents.

Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

County or municipal officer.

Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

Necessary customs house clerk.

Necessary employe of the United States in the transmission of the mails.

Necessary artificer or workman in United States armory or arsenal.

Necessary employe in service of the United States.

Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS 4.

Man whose wife and children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

CLASS 5.

Officers—legislative, executive or judicial—of the United States or of State, Territory or District of Columbia.

Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

Student who, on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

Persons in military or naval service of United States.

Alien enemies.

Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

To aid the registrants in filling out these questionnaires and determining their classification legal advisory boards have been provided for each local exemption district. Disinterested lawyers have been taken into service to aid in the general administration of the law.

All Exemptions are Void.

The new draft questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Such men may be certified into the first draft itself. Mailing of the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

Even after answering the questionnaire, if a man's status changes and he does not report it within five days to his board, he is subject to a year in prison.

The minimum number of questions a man must answer is about twenty-six, the maximum about one hundred. Once filled out the questionnaire constitutes each man's complete record with the government. All previous records are by it automatically wiped out.

A man claiming wife and others as mainly dependent on his mental or physical labor for support must go into minute detail. He must give the date, place and person by whom he was married, the amount of his income, how much he figures his dependents need to live comfortably, whether his wife ever worked and what at, how much work she has done in the last twelve months and how much she got for it, whether they live with his or her parents and if they rent a house who the landlord is and how much they pay him.

Industrial and agricultural occupations, next to dependents, receive most attention in the questionnaire. If a man is not engaged in an agricultural enterprise he need not answer further under this head. But if claiming to be a farmer, he must enter into the greatest detail. The head and owner of a farm must also give additional facts.

Remus'

Groceries

Sold at prices we make means money saving for our customers. And it's all because of our plan of **Buying for Cash and Selling for Cash,** coupled with the large volume of business we are doing Ask any of our customers about us—we are willing to risk their verdict. But there's a better way yet—buy your Groceries here and count the saving.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

2 lbs bulk Coffee.....35c
48-lb sack Zephyr Flour $3.00
48-lb sack Cream Flour $2.95
48-lb sack No. 6 Mound City Flour $2.75
Kellogg's Bran, ready to serve 13c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits 13c
Rub No More Washing Powder 5c
2 cans Frontier corn 25c
½-gal. can Mazola Cooking Oil $1.10
25c can Layton's Baking Powder 19c
10c can Layton's Baking Powder 8c
Iowa Pride Hams 10 to 12lb average 30c
2 quart Jersey Cranberries 25c
Good quality Sweet Potatoes, per peck vbgkqj cmfwypp per lb 5c
No. 2 can Frontier blk. Raspberries 15c
3 lbs Spanish Onions 25c
Frontier Pumpkin large can for 10c
Frontier Lye Hominy large can for 10c
No. 2 size can Plymouth Rock Red Pitted Cherries....18c
8lb Pail Lake Fish.....$1.00
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Emperor Grapes per lb...20c

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HOPKINS JOINS RED CROSS

Chapter and Auxiliary Is Being Organized—Trustees Meet Tonight.

Hopkins and community will soon stand out almost enmasse for the great work of the Red Cross, the organization of a Red Cross chapter and its auxiliary being well under way.

At the meeting held at the M. E. church after the picture show Friday night, the officers chosen for the chapter were: W. L. Robb, chairman; Chas. Donlin, vice-chairman; Oscar Mutti, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Clutter, secretary. The nine trustees elected were: For term of one year—Arch McMaster, Mrs. W. L. Moorehead and Mrs. J. L. Downer; for term of two years—Mrs. Newt Otis, Mrs. Robt. Houston and Dr. E. A. Miller; for term of three years—Mrs. Ora Sayler, J. C. Pistole and H. A. Dalby. Executive committee—Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Graham and Mr. Eber Collins.

The ladies' Red Cross Knitting Society sent in to the local Red Cross chapter an application for the auxiliary with the following officers: Mrs. D. A. Sargent, president; Mrs .Chas. Gray, treasurer; Miss Lottie Remington, secretary.

A meeting of the trustees has been called for Thursday night of this week in the Presbyterian church basement. It is desired that all trustees be present at this meeting.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES

One of Largest Crowds of Meeting Heard Dr. Wright and Singer Hughes Last Night.

The revival at the Bapitst church came to a close last night when one of the largest crowds of the meeting heard Dr. E. F. Wright in one of the most forceful sermons he has preached. David Hughes sung by request, "The Bells."

There have been twelve additions to the church during the meeting, but the good that has been done is not reckoned in the number of new members received, for the revival has served to strengthen every department of the church and Sunday school and the effects of Dr. Wright's work will be apparent for along time.

Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the church, is enthusiastic and appreciative of the cordial support he has received from both his own members and the members of other churches during the meeting.

REAR-END AUTO COLLISION

Marion F. Smith's Car Badly Damaged by Speeder on Wilcox Road Near the Bovard Corner.

An automobile accident that resulted in two damaged cars occured last night about seven o'clock when Marion F. Smith tried to avoid being run into by a car driven b ya man named Mackie, agent for Fisk tires. The accident occurred just north of the Bovard corner. Smith had stopped at the side of the road to ask a driver who was in trouble if he could be of assistance. Looking back, he saw the light of an oncoming car "burning up the road." He tried to drive ahead in front of the car that had stopped, but was not in time. The Fisk car crashed into the rear end of the Ford, breaking a wheel, damaging the body, breaking the windshield and shaking Mr. Smith up good.

The Fisk car was badly damaged also, but the occupants of neither car were injured, except for slight bruises.

Cal Pierce, Farmer-Banker.

Some people may imagine that Cal Pierce, the well known Maryville man, never works except with his head, but that is wrong. Your correspondent, (the Pickering correspondent of the Hopkins Journal) passed the Pierce farm, three miles north of the county seat, not long ago, and saw Cal scooping corn to beat the band. We spoke about it to some of his friends after reaching Maryville and were told that Mr. Pierce generally goes to his farm every afternoon about 4 o'clock and frequently remains at the farm all night, working among his stock until late bedtime, and then gets up early the next morning and works until perhaps 9 o'clock, when he drives back to town for his turn at the wheel at the Farmers Trust Company. Cal is a very busy man and is just as popular as he is busy, always having a minute to spare a friend whether "school keeps or not." Many Pickering people swear by Cal Pierce, who is the same "yesterday, today and forever," the kind of a man who is safe to tie to.

Ex-President Taft says: "We should feel proud of the Y. M. C. A. work so ably directed. Are we going to be backward in giving our men the nearest thing they can get to a Christian home on the firing line?

A TRYING ORDEAL

By RAY BURNHAM.

The big ruffian tried to edge me to one side, but I held my place.

"Everything gone but section eleven," the ticket seller had said.

"I'll take lower berth eleven, then—J. B. Cole," I spoke quickly.

It was there that the burly scoundrel who had jostled me stepped on my foot.

"Sort of clumsy, aren't you?" he grunted. "Hey—upper eleven!"

I groaned. He gave me a stare. I picked up my satchel and started for the train. The thoughts of having the bunglesome churl for a companion depressed me.

He came stamping into the train just as I had got comfortably disposed, facing the front of the car.

"Sit over," he said, friendly enough, and crowded me again the window. "Makes me sick to ride backwards."

The fellow was a giant and must have weighed two hundred and eighty pounds. To make it worse he was a wriggling, uneasy thing.

"Hard work for me to sleep on a train, as it is," he said. "Upper berth—yah! How will I ever get up there."

"There is a ladder," I observed curtly.

"And it's narrow and shallow. Reckon I'll draw the curtain and sit up, hey? Anyhow, till midnight—what say?"

"I think I'll take a smoke," I said, and arose.

I had to fairly clamber over that mountain of flesh. I got over one knee of the sprawled-out monster. There I stuck. He had to help me over the second knee. I reached the smoking compartment flustered. A perfect cigar calmed and soothed me, once away from that sprawling, lurching absurdity. I thought of Isora, and life became sweet again. I was going to Springfield to marry Isora. The wedding was to be the next afternoon.

"For Isora's dear sake!" I whispered to myself. "I'll be humanitarian—aye, charitable!" I went back to the section. I took the other seat, I smiled, I tried to be jolly.

"Look here," I proposed to the bulky bundle of humanity opposite me, "don't you think you would be more comfortable in the lower berth than on the narrow upper one?"

"Don't I think it?" shouted my companion. "Don't I know it!"

"Well, I will exchange with you," I stated with impressive courtesy. "It will be more comfortable."

"Huh!" growled he. "More comfortable—surest thing you know. Thunder!"

The upper berth was a relief to me as I finally piled into it. I settled myself down for sleep.

"Z-zz-zzz—Roh-grr-Roh!" proboscis and throat gave out a swanging, distorted mixture of nasal notes and gutterals. Hour after hour I tossed to a resonant snoring chorus.

When I clambered down from my aerial perch it was broad daylight. I had searched for my cigar case first thing, cherishing my usual ante-breakfast smoke, and could not discover it. I found the lower berth vacant, poked around, did not come across the case, and wondered if I had not left it in the smoking compartment the evening previous. Thither I went. Sprawled in the biggest easy chair, complacently puffing at the last half of a cigar, was the human mammoth.

"Yours?" he hailed, extending my cigar case—empty! "Fancied so—found it on the car window. Rare weeds—ought to know. I smoked all three."

"Thanks!" I said sarcastically, and pocketed the case.

It was raining when we reached Springfield. That horrible giant was at my side as I went to the edge of the depot platform, where a solitary one-seated automobile stood. I hailed its driver.

"Take me to—" And I gave number and street, designating the home of my fiancee.

"Hold on—that's my way, too!" blundered in my evil genius.

"Room for one only," explained the chauffeur.

"Nonsense!" uttered the fog-horn voice. "I can crowd in between you," and I shrank and shuddered as he sat half way over me. The machine started up.

"This will do for me," observed my companion, as the automobile halted in front of the home of my beloved.

He picked up his satchel and proceeded up the steps, leaving me to pay the chauffeur. He rang the door bell. As I reached his side I heard eager tones beyond the portal. The door opened—Isora.

"Oh Julian!" she cried, and was about to throw her arms about me when she observed my companion. "Why, brother!" she exclaimed, "I thought you wasn't coming."

"It's me—changed my mind," called out the giant.

"I—I hope you haven't come to—to object," faltered Isora anxiously.

"Why, yes, I have," declared my prospective brother-in-law.

And then he grinned at me, he poked me in the ribs playfully, he winked, he chuckled, he glowed.

"I object to you two living in a flat," he added jovially.

"I caught this young man's name at the depot and I determined to try him out. Isora, he'll do—I approve. Of all the models of a perfect man, he's stood the test, and as soon as you're married, pick out the best house and lot five thousand dollars will buy and accept it as my wedding gift."

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Friday and Saturday
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SILKS

One big lot of odds and ends of fancy silks from 27 to 36 inches wide, will be closed out at per yard only 19c

40 inch Georgette Crepe, all colors, the best quality, per yard, only $1.79

40 inch Crepe de Chine all colors, our very best quality, per yard only $1.39

36 inch Taffeta Silk in black and colors per yard only.....$1.39

36 inch Satin Messaline, black and all colors a most beautiful quality, only per yar.....$1.43

One lot of $2.00 to $2.50 fancy Silks, beautiful new fall patterns, now per yard only.....$1.69

One lot of $1.50 to $1.75 fancy Silks, new patterns, now only $1.39

LADIES' SUITS
Greatly Reduced in Price.

This includes every suit in our store.

$55.00 to $67.50 Suits now..$47.75
$45.00 to $49.75 Suits now..$37.50
$35.00 to $42.75 Suits now..$31.00
$27.50 to $32.50 Suits now..$22.75
$22.50 to $25.00 Suits now..$18.75
$17.50 to $19.75 Suits now..$15.00

SKIRTS

Buy a new skirt during this Great Sale and save money. One lot of fancy taffeta silk skirts worth up to $7.50 will be only, each $4.15
$6.75 to $7.50 Skirts, only...$5.65
$8.75 to $9.50 Skirts, only...$7.35
$10.00 to $12.50 Skirts, only $8.85
$13.50 to $15.00 Skirts, only $11.95

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Here are two big bargains in Wool Dress Goods.

54 inch all wool Poplin, in black and navy per yard only.....$1.59

54 inch all wool serge in black and navy, per yard only....$1.69

Note the width of these. They cannot be bought at wholesale now at these prices.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

We are very fortunate to have a complete stock of yarn and kid gloves and mittens.

Children's yarn gloves and mittens from.....15c to 35c

Ladies' yarn gloves and mittens from .....25c to 50c

Chamoisette gloves from 50c to $1

Kid mittens fur top, at 75c to $1.00

'Orlando'' kid gloves in black, white, grey, tan and brown at $2.20

"Virginia'' kid gloves in black, tan, white, brown and grey, all sizes, pair $2.40
Other kid gloves, pair $1 and up

BLANKETS

Our blanket stock is now complete and prices the lowest. Large cotton blankets from $1.48 to $4.50

Wool Blankets from $7.50 to $16.50

CLOAKS

During this Sale we will sell any ladies' cloak in our store at a reduction of 10 per cent.

All children's and Misses' cloaks now at a reduction of one-fifth off.

DRESSES

Buy a new dress now. All ladies' dresses, including silk, satin and serge dresses now at 20 per cent off.

WAISTS

Big reduction on fine Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists.
$12.50 Waists now only.....$9.85
$9.75 Waists now only.....$7.35
$8.50 Waists now only.....$6.75
$7.50 Waists now only.....$5.75
$6.50 Waists now only.....$5.00
$5.00 Waists now only.....$4.19

HOUSE DRESSES and OVERALL APRONS

All house dresses and aprons will be greatly reduced during this great four days Sale.
$1.48 House Dresses only....$1.19
$1.98 House Dresses only....$1.69
$2.48 House Dresses only....$1.95
$2.98 House Dresses only....$2.29
79c Cover all Aprons only....59c
89c Coverall Aprons only.....69c
98c Cover all Aprons only.....83c
$1.19 Cover all Aprons only..94c
$1.48 Cover all Aprons only..$1.19

PETTICOATS

Here is a chance to save on a new petticoat. Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, made extra full and plenty of ruffles; specially priced at, each.....$1.48 and 98c

Petticoats made with heather-bloom top and 13 inch taffeta silk flounce, each only.....$2.48
All $5.00 Silk Petticoats only $4.19
All $7.50 Silk Petticoats only $5.75

These petticoats could not be bought at wholesale at these prices.

MIDDIES

One lot of middies, only one or two of a style, but nearly all sizes worth up to $1.48, will be closed out at each, only.....69c

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

All our outing flannel gowns are the famous "Carlsbad" make.

Ladies' Gowns — Excellently made, extra long, cut very full, special at each only.....98c
Other gowns for ladies up to..$1.98
Misses' gowns.....65c to 98c
Children's gowns.....48c to 75c
Children's Sleepers.....50c to 75c

CAP AND SCARF SETS

The prettiest assortment and the Biggest Bargains we ever offered in Cap and Scarf Sets, now on sale from.....$1.19 to $3.48

COTTON THREAD

Th very best J. & P. Coats' cotton thread, only per spool.....4c

Haines
The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

Quality the Best—Service the Best
Prices the Lowest

Trading at Townsend's improves your appetite and increases your Bank Account,

At Our Friday Bargain Grocery Sale

YOU CAN BUY

Sugar cured Picnic Hams, 8 to 12 pounds, at 25c
Extra large grape fruit, ... 10c
" " " dozen $1.10
Medium sized Grape Fruit ....3 for 25c
Medium sized Grape Fruit, dozen....85c
2 Quarts Cranberries 25c
Choice Iowa Sugar corn, per can....11c
Fancy Country Gent Sugar Corn, per can 15c
Clustered Pearls Shoe Peg Sugar Corn, per can 17c
No. 3 size can best Tomatoes 14c
No. 2 size can best Tomatoes 10c
Fine quality early June Peas 12c
Eastern Pack Soaked Peas, 3 cans....25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, No. 1 cans 12c
Van Camp's No. 2 cans Pork and Beans 17c
9 pounds choice dry Onions 25c
8 pounds Carrots or Parsnips 25c
Fancy Jnoathan apples, basket 25c
No. 1 large genuine White Fish, lb. 16 2-3c
Bright new Mackerel, each 15c
Best grade sugar cured Hams, half or whole hams, per lb 31c
Smoked bacon squares, 2 to 3 lbs....30c
Smoked Bacon strips 3 to 6 lbs. (not much lean) per lb 33c
Pound boxes sliced and trimmed Bacon, finest quality 50c
Nodaway county Honey, cases of 12 fraems, extra nice goods....$2.70

No. 2 sliced Pineapple, can 14c
No. 20 pails (17¾ lbs. net weight) Lard Compound $3.95
New Flaked or Pearled Hominy, or Rolled Oats, per lb 10c
15c for small can Karo Syrup, light or dark
15c buys good quality roasted Rio Coffee
35c pound cans H & K blend Coffee. Our extreem high grade Steel Cut or pulverized 30c
No. 2 cans best Lima Beans 15c
Cooked Corned Beef, No. ½ cans 2 for 25c
6 lbs. Sweet Potatoes 25c
11 lbs. Northern Cabbage 25c
New California Prunes, 2 lbs 25c
Mazola Cooking Oil, pint 38c
quart 65c
½ gal. $1.25
Gallon $2.25
Fresh Oysters, best quality, pint 35c
Fresh crisp Lettuce, per lb 20c
Good Celery, large bunches 10c
First class Malaga White Grapes, lb. 25c
Emperor Red Grapes, per lb 20c
Small sweet Oranges, dozen 20c
Grand River Hickory Nuts, 3 lbs....25c
peck 75c
15c-package Pancake Flour 10c
25c package Pancake Flour 20c
Curtis Bros. Blue Label Catsup, per bottle 25c
6 bars Bob White Soap 25c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's
U. S. Liscensed Food Dealers

3 TOWNSHIPS "OVER"

(Continued from page 5.)

a public meeting for farmers and others who have not had an opportunity to subscribe to the fund. Announcement of the Saturday meeting will be made tomorrow.

Maryville, ward chairmen: Henry Westfall, Dan R. Baker, Walter Mutz and Chas. Wadley.

Hughes, W. E. Freytag, Graham.

Independence, L. A. Nigh, Parnell.

Hopkins, Ed C. Donlin, Hopkins.

Lincoln, Z. R. Alexander, Elmo.

Nodaway, R. N. Barber, Burlington Junction.

Union, Grant McMillen, Pickering.

Jackson, Rev. C. R. Greene, Harmony.

Monroe, Frank Barrett, Skidmore.

Jefferson, A. W. Nelson, Conception Junction.

Washington, Arthur Thompson, Guilford.

Atchison, John Burch, Clearmont.

Grant, Clyde A. Perkins, Barnard.

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Kodakingly Yours

CARPENTER
THE KODAK MAN
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Y. M. C. A. Honor List.

These have given $250: Russell I. Bilby (credit to Green township).

These have given $100, with an additional $100 pledged: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, C. D. Bellows, S. G. Gillam, J. B. Robinson, E. L. and F. M. Townsend.

These have given $100: Geo. B. Baker, C. C. Corwin, Maud H. Hamblen, Jos. Jackson Sr., Ladies Aid Society First M. E. church, Ladies Aid Society Presbyterian church, Maryville Electric Light Co., Fred P. Robinson, U. S. Wright.

These have given $50: G. L. Holmes, Jos. Jackson Jr., A. W. Littler, Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Ed Tebow, E. E. Williams.

These have given $25: Jas. W. Blagg, W. F. Burris, L. C. Cook, Roy J. Curfman, F. M. Compton, Mae Corwin, W. Dusenberry, Wm. Everhart, D. R. Eversole, M. E. Ford, J. D. Ford, W. C. Frank, Geo. A. Hartman, Fred Hull, C. D. Hooker, Hal T. Hooker, R. F. Hamblen, C. D. Koch, S. K. Lewis, Robert Lyle, Humphrey Lyle, Roy Lippman, Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, J. F. Montgomery, J. B. Nunnelley, Virgil Rathbun, N. Sisson, C. P. Schmidt, O. W. Swinford, W. R. Smiley, James Todd, S. H. Townsend, H. E. Wright, G. L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiley (to credit of Myrtle Tree) Alderman-Yehle, John W. Bookman, E. C. Curfman, R. S. Braniger, F. C. Curfman, G. A. Fite, A. C. Nicholas, A. S. Robey, Chas. A. Bone, Guy N. Murphy, E. E. Rhodes, Fred R. Wolfers, W. C. VanCleve, J. S. Shinabarger, W. A. Blagg, G. R. Ellison, Omar Catterson, Geo. J. Moore, Maryville Furniture Co., Mrs. Winfield Scott.

These have given $20: C. L. Gann, Alex Gray.

These have given $15: Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, Epworth League M. E. church, J. W. Knepper, Catherine Miller, W. A. Miller, J. F. Robertson, Henry Westfall.

Robertson, Henry Westfall, Christian Endeavor of Christian church, B. R. Kinsley, Albert Neidel, Lewis Rogers, F. B. Dinsmore.

These have given $10: Kuehs Bros., Fred Kurtz, John M. Lindsay, Truman Lloyd, L. L. Maier, Jesse Miller, R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. S. A. McClurg, John McDougal, A. W. Neal, Geo. W. Null, M. A. Peery, Dr. H. S. Rawlett, Don R. Roberts, Preston Seafers, A. L. Taylor, Dr. J. H. Todd, Geo. P. Wright, Geo. F. Woodworth, L. E. White, D. A. Appleby, Dr. J. C. Allender, Harry H. Allen, L. S. Byers, Dale Bellows, Harold Bellows, Fayette Bellows, W. M. Blackford, Ernest Bainum, Dan R. Baker, Philip Colbert, Mrs. Lola Colby, Geo. Conard, W. T. Doyle, D. A. R., H. W. Farrar, W. O. Garrett, Graham-Latimer, W. W. Glass, John G. Haist, J .W. Herndon, G. B. Holmes, C. A. Holt, H. L. Haines, J. J. Hefner, W. W. Jones.

These have given $5: Mrs. Asher, Ada Albert, Dr. A. B. Allen, David Angel, W. M. Armstrong, Edna Baker, Mrs .Jas. Blagg, Russell Burris, E. H. Bainum, Calvin Burch, Roy Debord, Alfred Engelmann, Mary Ford, E. W. Gray, Chas. Gaugh, Alice Cook, M. M. Curnutt, J. F. Cook, J. H. Carsten, E. G. Cook, A. M. Crooke, F. W. Crow, J. A. Clark and wife, E. M. Dragoo, Peter Dietz, R. M. Evans, F. A. Engelmann, B. A. Frost, Mrs. R. I. Gray, O. C. Hanna, M. L. Hopper, D. M. Hughes, W. H. Hudson, H. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, J. W. and G. W. Herron, E. J. Howland, C. P. Ingerson, Mrs. J. E. James, Fred Jamison, Adam Kern, Ed. W. Keek, H. W. Kramer, Ulysses Lloyd, Gay Leeper, Otis Lyle, C. B. Leach, P. O. Landon, T. J. Penisten, H. H. Mutz, R. M. Magee, Maryville Drug Co., E. C. Moberly, R. E. Martin, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. S. H. McClurg, Mrs. Ben Neal, M. Nusbaum, Mrs. John M. Neal, J. E. O'Neal, Orear-Henry Drug Co., Ed Otis, Harry Price, R. J. Pettigrew, Yeo Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Reynolds, J. D. Richey, H. L. Raines, John Ritze, Frank Reavis, F. P. Reuillard, John G. Roberts M. Ray, Emma E. Smith, L. G. Schultz, W. A. Spoor, J. S. C. Spickerman, Mrs L. E. Sayler, Marion F. Smith, A. D. Strong, W. G. Sawyers, H. L. Stinson, Mrs. John B. Smith, A. N. Somerville, Wm. Symons, Sewell Auto Co., Walter S. Todd, J. W. Toel, J. H. Thorp, Cap. Tindall, Dr. D. J. Thomas, R. E. Thomas, E. F. Wolfert, T. L. Wadley, C. A. Wadley, Vern Wray, F C. Wallis, Frank Wallis, Elmer Young.

J. W. Wallace Sells Farm.

The J. W. Wallace afrm of 80 acres was sold today to Harry Farrar, for $10,000. Mr. ad Mrs. Wallace also purchased the Farrar residence property on 13th street in this city for $5,000. Both deals were made by S. J. DeArmond.

Roy Merrigan and Niels Nielson of Conception were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. George Bickett of Conception is a guest of Mrs. William Helpley.

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Will not Meet Friday.

Owing to the death and funeral of A. T. Stinson the M. E. church South auxiliary of the Red Cross will not meet Friday afternoon.

Attention, Please.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Elks Club, there will be a called meeting for the Executive Board and all members of the Twentieth Century Club.

Will Hold First Meeting.

The Pickering Red Cross auxiliary will hold their first meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Hall.

Needlework Club.

Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering entertained the members of the Needlework club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. The guests present were: Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Minnie Everhart, Mrs. Wood Forcade, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. Will Hinton and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Formed Red Cross Auxiliary.

The Young Woman's Missionary Circle of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the church and formed an auxiliary to the Red Cross. Mrs. Ellis Cook was chosen captain, Mrs. Harry Todd, secretary and Mrs. A. K. Frank, treasurer. Mrs. J. M. McDonald will act as teacher. A meeting will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Cook, to complete the plans for the organization. The auxiliary will hold their first meeting Friday, November 30, and will then meet every two weeks.

Sewed for War Orphans.

The Penelope Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker. Nineteen members and three visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, Mrs. C. F. Remus and Mrs. William Crawford, of Atchison, Kans., who is the guest of her sister Mrs, Charles McNeal. The afternoon was spent sewing for the French war orphans. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

For Oklahoma Guest.

Patrick Gorman and daughter, Miss Loretta, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their country home northeast of Maryville, in honor of Thomas Jordan of Hydro, Okla., who is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Daily Jordan and daughter, Bonnie, and son, Adolph, of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahan and daughter, Eldora, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Mary McKee, Tom Cummins and daughter, Mary Ellen McMahan, Ed Gorman, Roy Tuttle, George Gorman, the honor guest and the host and hostess. The afternoon was spent socially. Mr. Jordan will visit with relatives in Skidmore before returning to his home.

Will Take Up Red Cross Work.

The Herron Homemaking Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Taylor. At this meeting the Red Cross work was taken up with Mrs. L. E. White as instructor. It has been decided the club hsould devote two hours each Wednesday to the Red Cross work.

Owing to the Sunday School convention which will be held in Maryvilel next week, the usual Wednesday meeting will be postponed until Wednesday, November 28, when the club will meet with Mrs. Frank Hull. Members are urged to be present at all these meet-

Those attending yesterday were: Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Taylor. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor.

Prayer Circle.

The Wednesday morning Prayer Circle met with Mrs. Winfield Scott. Only about six members were present. Mrs. Raymond Barry was leader. The Circle will not meet again for two weeks, when it wil lemet with Mrs. G. Maier on North Buchanan street.

To Have Play.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a play Monday night at the St. Mary's hall. Music will be furnished by the St. Mary's orchestra and refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Entertained at Pierce Home.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie and Miss Elizabeth Prather and Francis Oaks of Boston were six o'clock dinner guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Apparel Bargains

WE have arranged some exceptional bargains in Ready-to-Wear apparel that should be of vital interest to you. In many instances the prices asked are less than half the regular price.

Come early and make your selections before the size and styles you want are taken.

Tailored Suits
$19.50 and $24.50

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We have divided our entire line of tailored suits, Wooltex included, into two special lots for quick selling. The Fall's newest styles, weaves and colors are in these lots:

Lot One—Beautiful new suits worth to $40.00, special at, each $24.50

Lot Two—New Fall and Winter suits worth to $29.50, special at each .. $19.50

WINTER COATS

We have some exceptional values in carried over coats for women, juniors, misses and children. The styles are hard to detect from this season's models, but we are anxious to close them out and are offering them at a fraction of their real values.

Lot One—Ladies' winter coats, various weaves, colors and sizes, special at each $9.95

Lot Two—Junior's winter coats, assorted weaves and colors, size 15 to 19 years, special at each $6.95

Lot 3—Children's winter coats sizes 6 to 14 years, and infant's coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, exceptional values, special at each $3.95

Lot Four—Infant's coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, assorted weaves and colors, special at each $1.95

MILLINERY

Our stock of trimmed hats has been assembled into three special lots for quick clean-up. All are new Fall and Winter styles.

Lot One—Values up to $15.00, special at each $6.95

Lot Two—Values up to $6.00 special at each $3.95

Lot Three—Values up to $4.00, special at each $1.95

We just received a shipment of the New Fur Hats for Winter wear. A beautiful assortment at $6.00 to $8.00.

Take advantage of this opportunity to economize.

Effects With Laths.

Left over wall laths can be made use of in various ways. Tacked horizontally and vertically at the back of an ordinary wooden box and the whole thing painted in white or some bright color, they make a most charming trellis for the window or porch. They are also effective as a bedroom closet convenience for holding dressing gowns, etc. They should be painted white and touched up with pink or blue flowers, or they can be painted with the motifs from the chintz hangings. Brass hooks are attached to the squares, and an addition, both useful and pleasing, is gained in the home.

Vain Regrets.

"I can't see what Mildred sees in that Smith boy," remarked the girl's mother. "He hasn't got brains enough in his head to fill a peanut shell."

"Oh, well, I dare say your mother said the same thing about me when I was courting you," replied the girl's father indulgently.

"She certainly did, but I was just as big a fool as Mildred is now. I wouldn't listen to the advice of my elders."

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CONSERVE TURKEY SUPPLY

Food Administration Urges Poultry Dealers to Discourage Farmers From Selling Fowls.

Clarence Vogt of the Maryville Poultry and Egg company attended a meeting of the poultry dealers at Macon, Mo., this week to discuss means to avoid wasteful methods and discourage speculation in the business. The following message was received from Washington by the Food Administration to the meeting:

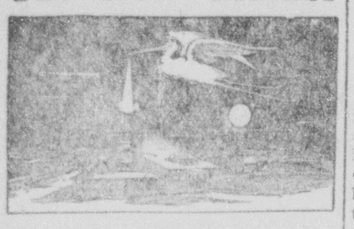
"In view of the shortage and great need of an adequate supply of meat in helping to win the war and to help the consummation of the excessive supply of frozen turkeys from last year, we ask you shippers to discourage farmers from selling turkeys during this month and what you buy to limit your weights to eight pounds on hens and twelve pounds or over for young toms. It is the opinion of the Food Administration that to comply is not only your patriotic duty, but it is in accordance with that section of the food control law which prohibits a wasteful practice in connection with the food supply. Have no poultry shipped that is not thoroughly cooled out. Will appreciate your wiring us of any dealers whose methods in buying or handling tends to waste. There are no rules or regulations that need worry you shippers. It is the sense of the Food Administration to encourage all legitimate business but discourage food speculation and wasteful methods."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton have received word of the birth of a baby girl on November 8 to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilhum of Argentine, Kan. Mrs. Wilhum is their granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wallace of Mulvane, Kan. announce the birth of a baby on November 9. Mr. Wallace is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Karr of Skidmore and Mrs. Charles Shell of Hokins.

Mrs. H. C. Linville of Skidmore is in Maryville on business today.

The New Mother



Heartfelt sympathy of all mankind goes out to her who is to become a mother. For over three generations, thousands of women have found through experience, that the absolutely safe, tried and reliable massage known to all women as "Mother's Friend" is the greatest aid procurable from the many distresses of childbirth. By its daily application the expanding muscles relax easily when baby is born. The skin is made elastic and the fine network of nerves, tendons and ligaments are soothed. The breasts, too, are kept in good condition.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will send you without charge a very interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from the druggist today. It is of the utmost importance that you aid nature in her work. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for you yourself to give a helping hand. The preparation is without question a true and marvelous aid and is composed of such penetrating oils and other ingredients as to make it really indispensable to expectant mothers.

Powers Will be Represented.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Nov. 15. — All the great powers that have armies in the field against the central powers will be represented on the supreme inter-allied war council which will soon be formed in Paris, Premier Lloyd George announced today.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

Civilian Mortality in Germany.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The deaths among the German civilian population are as numerous as among the soldiers, according to a telegram today from Berlin containing mortality statistics. The message quoted the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that starvation will result in the survival of only the stronger members of the German population and that effects of mal-nutrition are already being felt throughout the entire Empire.

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To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ARTISTS FAMOUS AS WRITERS

Several of the Most Noted Novelists Deserted the Brush for Literary Work.

Several artists of note have been known to desert the brush for the pen, and when they have died they have left their mark behind them as literary men, observes an exchange. William de Morgan did this. He wrote the longest set of novels since Dickens and Thackeray "ceased firing," although he was an old man when he took to the pen. George du Maurier was an artist who turned author after making a European fame with the pencil as a satirist of society. He suddenly startled the world with "Trilby," and set two continents comparing feet. With him novel-writing seemed his true forte, but he had started too late. He only enjoyed his new fame a few years.

Even Thackeray tried art before he found his true vocation, and he illustrated several of his own books even then. A very piquant story tells of Thackeray calling on Charles Dickens to see if he could get the commission to illustrate one of his earlier novels. He had not written "Vanity Fair" then!

A very distinguished artist-author was Dante Gabriel Rossetti, who was supreme in both arts.

Progress.

Sending messages by lightning, traveling at 40 miles to the hour, crossing in a week the ocean which the Mayflower perilously breasted, in our sumptuous vessels, framed of iron, luxurious in appointment, propelled from within, and gay with color as so many swimming summer gardens—these applauded achievements do not tend of necessity to the upbuilding of nobler courage, to the development of a luminous moral wisdom, to the culture of even philosophical refinement, or the nurture of the temper of devout aspiration. On the other hand, do we not sometimes feel that virtue among us is coming to be too much a matter of manners; that the intense subjective processes from which august character is derived are in a measure being superseded by the mechanical contrivances and the physical successes with which our noisy years resound; and that the grand and lovely spirits, which are present still, and in which, whenever we touch them, we find strange charm and inspiration, are fewer and lonelier than they were? —Richard Slater Storrs.

Alphabet of the Soul.

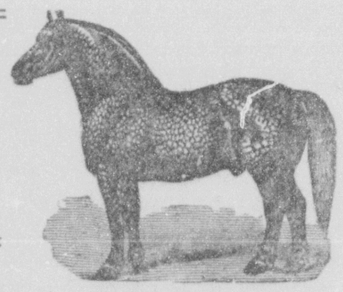
Gesture's part in Oriental drama is set forth in a recent Hindu volume, which says that there is a fitting gesture to represent every emotion. The gesture, in fact, is described as a deaf and dumb alphabet of the soul. There are nine movements of the head, corresponding to nine emotions, mentioned by one authority, twenty-four by another; twenty-eight movements of the single hands, and twenty-four (or twenty-six) of the double hands, etc.; also "hands" denoting animals, trees, oceans, and other things. For example, a certain position of the hands denotes a certain emperor, caste, or planet. The translator says, rather slyly, that only a cultivated audience can appreciate Indian "actor's art."

The Pig's Food Habits.

We must all (says the Pall Mall Gazette) make our apologies to the pig, who has been grossly maligned in regard to his food. Instead of being ready to eat anything, he turns out to be the most fastidious of animals. Experiments have been made in France and Sweden which show this to be the case, and in the latter country the record tells us that out of 575 plants the goat eats 449 and refuses 126; the sheep out of 528 plants eats 387 and refuses 141; out of 494 plants the cow eats 276 and refuses 218; out of 474 plants the horse eats 262 and refuses 212; and the pig out of 243 plants eats 72 and refuses 171.

Vernie V. Noble and Augusta J. Hopkins, both of St. Joseph, were married yesterday by Judge Jesse Robertson.

Ford



100 ENGLISH GUNNERS—Horses and Mares, weight 1400 to 1800; geldings 5 to 10 years old; mares 7 to 10. Must be sound.

100 U. S. ARTILLERY —Weighing 1200 to 1400.

100 U. S. CAVALRY—weighing 1050 to 1200.

100 SOUTHERN MARES—the good kind.

Show me your good ones n any class. Show them to me—I have no agents. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I will Positively be in—

PICKERING, 10 to 12 a. m.	Monday, Nov. 19
HOPKINS, 1 to 4 p. m.	Monday, Nov. 19
CLEARMONT, 10 to 12 a. m.	Tuesday, Nov. 20
BURLINGTON JUNCTION, 1 to 4 p. m.	Tuesday, Nov. 20
GRAHAM, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Nov. 21
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Jim Andy Ford

NEW WAR PLANES TO CARRY 19 MEN

Britain Sends Us Plans for Giants of Air to Be Built Here.

WILL PARALYZE THE ENEMY

Great Number of These Craft to Make Impossible Re-enforcement of German Lines—Engines Very Powerful.

London.—American airplane manufacturers are in possession of working models and blueprints of aero motors developed by England and France during three years of warfare. The United States airplane factories have received gratis the secrets of new alloys and improvements in construction which previous to America's entry into the war could not be bought at any price—secrets that were guarded with men's lives and were never mentioned beyond the doors of certain offices. Personal messengers have left England by every departing steamship; mail bags have been filled with priceless blueprints and cable lines have been jammed with messages, all bearing on the development of the American air squadron.

The governments of France and Great Britain know that upon the efforts made on the other side of the Atlantic within the next six months depends the fate of the armies afield. Important above everything else in the struggle for victory is the airplane, which must be produced in myriads, and the task now falls squarely to Uncle Sam.

Doubters Are In Minority.

There are doubting Thomases on this side of the water who sneer at the grandiose statements coming from New York and Washington and who assert that even if the United States organizes for the aerial construction program the product will be so inferior that it will be useless for actual fighting. Fortunately these doubters are in the minority. Officials and men in a position to know what already has been done are highly optimistic. They believe that American methods applied to the manufacture of air craft will result in just as good a product as is now coming from factories organized here shortly after the war started.

Despite all the lurid prophecies regarding the great fleet of airplanes that eventually will lay waste the principal German cities, the experienced airmen on this side only hope for thousands of machines with which to fight the German armies in the field.

The success which America's efforts are to insure will come only when the allied armies in France have sufficient airplanes to retain mastery of the air and to patrol every mile of the territory immediately behind the German lines. When the day finally arrives, Germany will not be able to move a train back of the lines and to move reserves will be impossible. She will be unable to feed the men who are in the first lines. Her heavy artillery will be silenced and in the end her entire fighting forces made useless. The way will then become one of movement, with the chances for victory altogether on the side of the allies.

There are various types of airplanes which will be manufactured in America that are already being used in France. Engines of unbelievable power are being put into the newest type of plane. The average American is more or less familiar with automobile engines and has some idea of what weight of engine will develop 100 horsepower. If this average American were to look at some of the newest air motors he probably would judge them to be ten or 15-horsepower. In fact, he could lift some of the engines unaided and would probably be astounded to learn that such a machine was capable of developing not 100, but 150-horsepower.

Every newspaper reader in the United States has been well informed of the plans for building airplanes, but it is doubtful if one in a thousand can picture the size of some of the planes that eventually will be loaded on transports at the Atlantic piers. The correspondent has had an opportunity in the last few weeks of inspecting the newest type of aircraft; the type that will be turned out in vast numbers by America, and it is bigger in every way and more powerful than laymen imagine.

To begin with, the body of the new machine resembles in many ways a big motor launch. Its under part is rounded and beautifully constructed of finely grained wood. It is so big that to enter it one must clamber up a ladder and go down through a hatchway as big as the cabin door of a motor yacht. It is of the biplane type and from tip to tip of each wing there is room enough for a dozen men to lie out full length. Its two motors will develop 600 horsepower and their combined weight is so little compared to the power that the actual figures would look untruthful in print. Where the old types could carry hundredweights, this machine carries tons.

Can Carry Nineteen Men.

This new plane is manned by a pilot, two or three observers, a forward gunner, a bomb-dropper, a mechanic and, if necessary, a dozen passengers. It has an electrical-lighted passageway leading from one compartment to another. The flooring of one compartment is a strongly constructed grating through which the occupants can view the earth below. The sides of two of the compartments are built to open and afford a view of the surrounding clouds, or, in case of combat, of the enemy planes. When the leviathan motors are started their roar is awe-inspiring, and the wind from the propellers sends backward a blast in front of which a strong man would find difficulty in remaining erect.

This is a picture which must be impressed upon the public mind if the great mass of the people is to realize what the United States is going to do. The task set for the American workers is not that of turning out light, hurriedly built scouting machines to the number of tens of thousands, but to construct carefully with the last degree of ingenuity the highly developed war craft needed in modern battles. That is what England expects of her newest ally and what she has striven valiantly to teach authorities across the Atlantic. The vast technical detail developed by continuous fighting in the air has been turned over entire so that the United States begins the work with the most favorable chances of success.

The invention of some new fighting machine after the manner of the tank is what all Europe expects of America, and they expect to see the new machines, airplanes or walking seaplanes or flying torpedo boats come to France fully manned, nicknamed and prepared to throw new terrors into the heart of an enemy who invented terrorism.—New York Sun.

UNCLE SAM AT PEACE TABLE

This Government Will Be in Position to Dictate Terms When Time for Negotiation Comes.

Washington.—President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has temporarily halted the widespread demand for a definite statement of the war aims of the United States.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come," the president said in his reply to the pope. "They do not need to be stated again."

In his Flag day address the president said the reasons for America's entrance into the war must be apparent to every thinking man. Still, there is confusion in the minds of many Americans. The attempt of the committee on public information to clear up this confusion with its pamphlet, "How the War Came to America," was only partly successful.

"I shall not discuss here how America came into this war," Secretary of War Baker told the Fort Myer reserve officers on the day of their graduation. "That issue is settled for the American people. Our task now is to plan for victory."

In these words Secretary Baker summed up the attitude of all Washington officials. There are others, however, who believe the reasons for America's entrance into the war have a very important bearing on peace and on the future history of the world.

Just as there were underlying causes of the European conflict that never have been mentioned in the official documents, so there were causes for America's entrance into the war that were slighted in the president's address.

One of these causes is generally believed to have been that France was "bled white" and that the allies were in danger of defeat. Many Americans find the best justification for America's entering into the conflict in the statement that "we went in to save France."

This notion was given a severe jolt when Andre Tardieu, the French purchasing commissioner in the United States, made public his letter to Secretary Baker giving statistics on the present military strength of the French republic. With facts and figures supplied by the French war office, Tardieu disproved the theory that France was "bled white."

One of the highest officials of the United States government said it was not true that the allies were in danger of defeat just before America entered the war. France and England both could have held out for years and it was very doubtful, he said, that the German war machine could ever have achieved a military decision over the allies.

The United States, the president believed, would be in no position to assert its views at the peace conference if it remained a neutral. It was the avowed intention of leaving matters such as disarmament and an international organization to prevent future wars to a congress that would follow the peace conference.

The president believed that guarantees for the future would be the only results that would make the three years of fighting worth while, and that they should be made an integral part of the peace treaties. By the entrance of the United States, President Wilson became the world leader. It was made certain that by the aid rendered the allies the United States would be in a position to dominate the peace conference and to force that convention to accept its views.

Thus it would seem to be established that the real underlying cause for America's entrance into the war was not to succor an alliance in danger of defeat, but to insure and to dictate if necessary a just and lasting peace. There is reason to believe that the allies will be forced to accept terms of peace that they never would have considered but for the influence of the United States. And by the same token there is ground for hoping that through the United States the world will, in fact, be "made safe for democracy."

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WHAT THE Y. M. C. A. DOES IN WAR.

The campaign for funds for the war work of the Y. M. C. A. is on. There is still, doubtless, in the minds of some the belief that the Y. M. C. A. in the camps and at the front, is a kind of ornament, a supernumery. There are still, perhaps, even generous givers who prefer to offer, as they say, their money directly to the prosecution of the war.

The fact is that no more direct agent in the effective prosecution of war exists that the Y. M. C. A. service at the front. The association hut is the last thing in touch with the soldier before he goes into the trenches, the first thing to greet him when, weary, dirty, even wounded, he comes out. Many of the "walking wounded" go there before they go to the hospital.

The effect of this service on the morale of the men is astonishing. Cyrus H. McCormick recently quoted in a talk here in Chicago a Russian general, who said to him: "To our men such provision as is made by the Y. M. C. A. is as necessary as munitions. We cannot go on unless we have both." Another well-known Chicagoan whose only son is now in France objected last spring to giving money to the Y. M. C. A. on the ground that it was not important. Last summer he spent some time near his son, who was then in training. "My headquarters and his," he says, "were the Y. M. C. A. It is impossible to imagine what either of us would have done without it."

The tendency on the part of the man unused to war is to regard the soldier as a precious, patriotic machine. He is precious and he is patriotic, but he is no more a machine in war than in peace. The army is a machine, but the soldiers are invariably human. Unless they have a club, a place to meet, a chance to talk, a chance to write, they do not cease to be soldiers—they merely cease to be efficient.

When the old "training quarters" of the football teams were abolished a certain degree of competence in the players was abolished also. The value of the training quarters lay in the chance it gave the men off duty to get together and realize and capitalize their relations to each other. When they went out again on the field they were more easily welded into a unit. The Y. M. C. A. huts are the training quarters of the soldiers. Any man who gives for their support all he can afford and a little more is not really "giving" anything; he is helping directly to win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham of Elmo are visiting a few days with Mr. Graham's brother, Marion Graham and family north of Maryville.

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Big Thanksgiving Day Game.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—Hundreds of advance applications indicate a record crowd will attend the Kansas-Missouri football game here Thanksgiving day. Already every Missouri seat in the rooter's section has been taken. There will be special trains of rooters from Kansas City, St. Louis and other points. A big reception and parade for old "M" men is planned.

Guests at Romasser's.

Mrs. Vernon L. Drain of Shelbyville, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Turner and her sister, Mrs. Augustus Romasser. Mrs. Ben Turner and two children of Sayre, Okla., are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romasser.

Try Beer Shipment Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kirksville, Mo., Nov. 15.—Whether or not a railroad can be compelled to accept beer shipments will be decided here. The case of Dick Brothers, who are seeking to compel the O. K. railroad to accept shipments of beer to Kirksville and other points in this county is scheduled to be tried in the Circuit Court here tomorrow.

No Railway Strike During War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The heads of four railway brotherhoods practically agreed that there would be no railroad strike during the war. A conference with President Wilson will be held at the White House on November 22.

Sells Suburban Home.

E. Trusty, living just north of town sold his place today, six acres well improved, to W. O. Frazee of Maryville, who will take possession December 1. Mr. Trusty, it is learned, will move to Pennsylvania in the near future. The sale was made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Motored to Camp Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and family spent last Saturday and Sunday at Camp Funston, where they visited with soldier friends there. They report an interesting visit and good roads all the way, having made the trip in the Brown car.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., local office moved today from the Hyslop building on the north side of the square to the corner of North Market and Third streets, occupying the front part of the "Maco" print shop.

Mrs. S. A. Bias of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Fancy China

We are now showing a new line of Hand Painted Nippon China. Better select your pieces before the assortment is broken.

D. E. Hotchkin
111 W. THIRD ST. MARYVILLE

AT DUTY'S CALL

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

"Stop, oh, stop!"

The auto had just turned a sharp curve in the road, when Mrs. Flora Minturn gasped out the warning in a shrill cry of terror.

Just in time, her brother, at the wheel by her side, managed to give the speeding machine a masterly swerve and escaped running directly over a human form extended prostrate in the middle of the highway.

"Oh, Hector, it's a woman!" breathed his sister, as the machine halted. Hector Wayne sprang from the auto and hastened back thirty feet. The white moonlight limned a motionless figure prone and still, arrayed in feminine garments. A wealth of golden hair showed, flowing loose and gently ruffled by the breeze. Awed, thrilled, Wayne bent over the form.

Honk-honk! Taking the curve, its lamps sweeping the road ahead of it, a second car would have found the insensible woman directly in its course, had not Wayne rapidly seized her, bearing her to the side of the road. The machine dashed by. He carried his burden to his own car.

"Is—is she dead, Hector?" she asked in a hushed whisper.

"No, but she is hurt about the head," and he glanced at his coat sleeve where the golden head had rested. It was damp and discolored with blood.

"What shall we do?" sputtered Mrs. Minturn.

"Her body is warm, she is breathing regularly. It will take only a few minutes to run to the house. We will do that." Within a few minutes they arrived at the home of his widowed sister. With the aid of a servant they lifted and carried their patient into the house and placed her on a couch in the library.

Hector Wayne had received his medical diploma only a week previous, but had not as yet established an office. Only for a moment did he stand gazing at the radiant loveliness of the first patient fate had placed in his charge. Then, with quick directions to his sister, who hastened to cooperate with him, he had located and treated a cut on the side of the head of the patient and attended to a sprained wrist and some minor bruises, and ordered that she be removed to an upstairs room.

Only once did the patient recover, and then for a single moment. She opened her eyes, looked dreamily about her and then her face was convulsed with sudden terror. She shrank back, waving her hands wildly as though beating away a dread apparition, she screamed: "Save me—oh, save me! He tried to kill me!"

Vague as were the words, they shocked Mrs. Minturn and caused her brother to look serious. There had come some direful tragedy into the life of this fair creature, it was apparent. She spoke nothing further of herself or of those to whom she belonged, however. For a week she lay inert, and emerged from the ravages of a consuming fever weak and despondent.

"She has told me a little," Mrs. Minturn announced to her brother one day. "Her name is Mrs. Viola Danvers and her husband—why, Hector! what is the matter?"

He had turned deathly pale.

"Her husband is a profligate, a gambler—worse," went on Mrs. Minturn. "In a mad rage, because she would not give him the part of her fortune he had not dissipated, he threw her from an automobile and left her in the road where he found her."

To the city went Hector Wayne the next day. He had passed a sleepless night and one full of earnest thought. To protect the happiness of Viola Danvers was now his one motive.

Although he found many who knew Danvers, none had seen him for over a week except one man, who regarded the inquiries of Hector with suspicion until he informed him that he came from the wife of Danvers.

"He needs her," bluntly spoke this former gambling companion of Danvers. "He was shot a week since by a man he defrauded, and his victim vows he will finish him completely if he ever meets him again. Danvers is not only in hiding, but in a serious condition with his wound. I'll give you his address."

Willis Danvers had no money or friends. He could not understand why a man, to him a perfect stranger, should interest himself in surrounding him with comfort and attendance. Hector made no explanation. Leaving with the landlady ample funds to provide for the care of Danvers, he returned to his sister's home.

"Mrs. Danvers," he told their patient, "your husband is seriously ill in the city. Your place is by his side."

She shrank. An expression of the utmost repugnance came into her face. "You—you tell me this!" she voiced breathlessly.

"It is your duty," insisted Hector. "No matter for the past. You must forget—" he faltered, "as I must."

She grasped his hands in mute anguish. Then her tears and her kisses covered them as the fair, golden head bent submissively.

It was dusk when he accompanied her to the city. They reached the boarding-house where her husband was. There was crepe on the door. The landlady opened it.

"He died just after you left," she said to Hector.

Some months later Hector told Viola Danvers of his love for her.

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CHEETAHS USED FOR HUNTERS

Are Regarded as the Swiftest of Animals—Combine Speed, Courage and Stalking Ability.

The fastest animal on four legs is said to be the cheetah or hunting leopard, which is part of the establishment of many an Indian noble.

The cheetah is a tall, rangy spotted cat as large as the America puma and is the only one of the large cats which has been domesticated so that it may be controlled in the open field by the voice of man.

This hunting cat is a wonderful combination of speed, courage and stalking ability; indeed, the chief weakness of hunting with the cheetah as a sport is that the cheetah does everything and has all the fun.

Any traveler who visits an Indian potentate in the excellent hunting regions along the foothills of the Himalayas will be sure to be taken hunting with the prince's Cheetahs. These formal hunts are specially dull, as the game is commonly driven by beaters almost under the nose of the cat, which merely butchers it. On more informal hunts, however, there is much maneuvering with the cart in which the cheetahs are held until the animals see the quarry, which is usually some sort of deer. Then the cheetah is unhooded and either proceeds by an elaborate stalk to approach and kill the deer or if it is close to make one of those lightning rushes from which nothing on earth is fleet enough to escape. Occasionally a buck, taken by surprise, will turn and catch the springing cat upon his horns, thus turning the tables completely.

HE BELIEVES IN PUBLICITY

Dutiful Husband Assists Wife in Receiving, and Wants His Friends to Know It.

A small, rather timid-looking man entered a newspaper office and approached the clerk.

"Are you the man who takes in society news?" he queried with an appealing look.

"Yes, sir," cheerfully replied the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of news. What have you got?"

"Why, it's just this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a party last night. It was a brilliant affair, and I am willing to pay to have this report of it put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," explained the clerk, at the same time taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't get me. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line that says, 'Mr. Halfback assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care what the cost is, absolutely don't care what the cost is. I want my friends to know, by George, that I still belong to the family."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Oil the Skin Also.

In describing the means by which the Hawaiians, before contact with civilized peoples brought about the deterioration of this splendid race, kept their skins in healthy condition, V. MacClaughey says in the Scientific Monthly that they not only bathed daily in the sea and in fresh water, but oiled their bodies with coconut oil.

Commenting on this latter practice, the Journal of the American Medical Association says the effectiveness of bathing is well recognized today, "but we fail to realize the unquestionable merit in the injunctions with oil that undoubtedly confer a suppleness and pliancy to the skin quite contrary to the extreme detergent action of the water bath. It is not without hygienic significance that the skin is normally lubricated by a subaceous secretion which the bath tends to remove, often to a degree no longer compatible with a perfect epidermis."

Has Never Been Captured.

Throughout the little kingdom of Liechtenstein, which lies between Switzerland and Austria, are many shrines, little crosses, and crumbling castles. One of the latter, beside the village of Balzers, has stood 1,000 years and never has been captured. The Swiss tried to take it in 1499 from its baron. Overlooking the Rhine, the ruins recall the days when robber barons extracted a tariff from every boat which passed in front of their domains. Most of the inhabitants are farmers. They grow flax, maize, apples, pears, plums, and vegetables. Liechtenstein practically exists on its own bread, cheese, milk, honey and wine. Cattle graze on its fertile meadows and the firs of the mountains furnish wood for heat.

The Elephant.

Nature supplies elephants with tusks as weapons for defense as well as for uprooting trees in search for food. Their small eyes are supplied with a nictitating film to rid them of dirt and small flies. They take mud baths to stand off the sun at its hottest as well as to keep off the many small insects which annoy them. Nature also provides a number of small birds which stay on them continually, living on the small flies and other insects found on their backs.

The elephant's only equal in combat is the rhinoceros, but neither is usually belligerently inclined toward the other. The elephant's only deadly enemy is the human ivory hunter.

HE APPRECIATES SERVICE

Gen. Sec. Herman Bowmar, Says Sunday School Convention Edition Was Fine Piece of Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1917.

Daily Democrat-Forum, Gentlemen:

Copy of your special Sunday School Convention edition has just reached me and I wish to express my deep appreciation of the service you have rendered. This is certainly a fine piece of work.

Indirectly, it should be of benefit to Maryville because copies have been mailed to many of the leading citizens of Missouri and also because it will, perhaps, increase the number of persons attending the Convention.

Sincerely yours,
HERMAN BOWMAR,
General Secretary Missouri Sunday School Association.

WOMEN GIVE OUT.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Maryville woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Maryville woman's experience:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville says: "I had pains across my kidneys for some time. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and the pain from my kidneys left. The feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

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Why didn't I wait to be drafted
And be led to the train by a band?
And put in a claim fo rexemption
Oh, why did I hold up my hand?
Why didn't I wait for the banquet?
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?
For the drafted men get all the credit
While I merely volunteered.

Nobody gave me a banquet,
Nobody said a kind word.
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels
Was all the good-bye I heard.
Then off to the training camp hustled
To be trained for the next half year.
And in the shuffle forgotten—
I was only a volunteer.

And perhaps some day in the future
When my little boy sits on my knee
And asks me what I did in this great war,
As his little eyes look up at me,
I will have to look back into those little eyes
That at me so trustingly peer,
And tell him that I wasn't drafted,
That I was only a volunteer.

CORPORAL THOMAS W. BAKER.

Pearl Taylor, for the past three years, salesman with the hardware firm of Hudson & Welch, has resigned his position with that firm and will enter another field of activity in the near future.

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You may have considered all these things and thought of making a trade in a little later on—next spring perhaps but if you knew the facts as automobile men know them today, you wouldn't wait another minute.

Manufacturers are announcing new price increases without notice almost weekly The war is the cause, but it hasn't affected us yet because we still have a few new Studebaker cars produced from materials secured months ago.

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FOR SALE—Good home, 7 rooms and bath, completely modern, convenient, plenty of closets, cemented basement, corner lot, close in. Will be sold worth the money. Enquire this office. 29tf.

FOR SALE—Violin, sweet toned. A bargain. Call Han. 422. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland-China hogs, male and female. March and April farrow. Males, good enough for herd headers. Write or call J. R. Lawson, Ravenwood, Mo. 15-15*

FOR SALE—Rose comb R. I. Red and single comb white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. Elmer Young, Bedison. 15-17

FOR SALE—Few more bushel potatoes in one or two bushel lots or larger amount if desired, $1.45 bu. A. W. Frazee, Farmers 144. 15-17*

FOR SALE—Several pure thorough bred Poland-China boars, March and April farrow. W. B. Gex, Graham, Farmers phone. 15-21

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred spotted Poland-China male hog. W. F. DeLong, Ravenwood, Mo. Farmers phone. 13-15*

FOR SALE—My household goods at my home in Kuchs apartments, south side square. Mrs. Kate Denham. 14-16

FOR SALE—30 head 2-year-old steers on full feed. Inquire J. W. Knepper, route 1. Farmers phone 4-11. 14-16

FOR SALE — Second hand car in good condition. Can be seen at Star Barn. 14-16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, clean, warm rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 216 East Third. Hanamo 2041. 29tf.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house on paved street. See S. A. Montgomery, Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Co. 13-15*

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms clean and neatly furnished, for light housekeeping. Hanamo phone 3625. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 1tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, completely modern. Inquire Mrs. Thornhill, 605 N. Market St., Hanamo 5342. 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

LOST—Small, white, long hair, female dog. Finder hold and notify Otto Frazee. 15-17

LOST—5 miles northeast of Maryville on the Lee road, a package. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 15-17

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Nodaway county atlas, latest issue. Inquire Walton Trust Co. Hanamo phone 22. 13-15*

WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. A. B. Wells, 552-J Hanamo. 14-16

WILL BUY old clothing, hats, shoes —highest prices paid. Will call. Write box 123. Hanamo phone 545, Maryville. 14-17

WANTED—A dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 14-16

WANTED—Three or four housekeeping rooms by couple with no children. Address Box W. S. K., Democrat-Forum. 14-16*

WANTED—Roadster body for Ford car. U. S. Copper Cable Co., east side square. 14-16

WANTED—To buy all kinds of old feathers. Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440, Farmers 251. 14-16*

TOOTED HIMSELF INTO ARMY

Young Chicago Stenographer's Devotion to Clarinet Landed Him at Camp Logan.

"We've got a new boy in our office, all on account of the old one having actually tooted himself into Uncle Sam's service," says Charles F. Baumgart of Chicago.

"Long before any draft was made we had a boy stenographer and typewriter named Melville F. Brennen, and we also sent him out to dress up show windows with our cards and goods.

"One day he came down to the office with a queer looking package. When he uncovered it it was found to be a second-hand clarinet, and almost before we knew how he was spending his spare time he was giving us something that sounded like a cross between 'America' and 'Marching Through Georgia.' However, the boy had plenty of persistence and he stuck to his clarinet despite the fact that his folks threatened to chase him up in the attic of his home. He'd bring the thing down to the office now and then and let out a blast that caused general consternation.

"However, Melville managed to attract the attention of the bandmaster of the Second Illinois infantry, and one day he came into the office with the broadest Irish smile you ever saw in your life. He had enlisted as a member of the regimental band. Now he is Private M. F. Brannen and is tooting his own horn down at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. Besides that he's doing clerical work in the adjutant's tent, and no one knows what he'll be doing next.

LOVE MAKES SOME CHANGE

Engaged Man Always Wishes to Have His Fiancee Conventional, but Never Freakish.

So long as he looks upon woman as an amusing curiosity, man is rather glad to have her wear queer garments and do unconventional things for his diversion, says Mary Margaret McBride in The Columbia Times.

"But just you wait until he falls in love," she continues. "At once he becomes a different creature. The prunes and prisms of conventionality begin to hedge him round, and before anybody knows what has happened to him, he is laying down a whole category of don'ts for the poor feminine thing who is blessed with his lordly love. No longer does it strike him as differnt.

"He wishes her to be cut from the same cloth as all the rest of them, and he looks upon himself as a mistreated individual if she isn't. All of which is merely another way of saying there isn't any such animal as a modern man."

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Left for Chicago.

Miss Marjory Wilfley left this morning for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Miss Geneva Wilfley, who is studying music there. Miss Marjory will go on to Kenney, Minn., to visit Miss Dale Hoffman and Mrs. Stowe. Mrs. Stowe was formerly Miss Glen Hotchkiss of Maryville.

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MANIA FOR BURIED TREASURE

Seekers of Wealth Always at Work on Sunken Spanish Vessels Along European Coast.

There have always been treasure-seekers diligently endeavoring to discover and bring to light the wealth hidden by their predecessors. Only a few years ago a princess of the royal blood of Britain was seeking for gold in the depths of the sea. She—it was the Princess Louise—had the right to the hulks of the vessels of the ill-fated Spanish Armada, which went down off the Isle of Mull during their scared and hurricane-driven flight round the British Isles. She had little more luck than her ancestors, who had been working at that treasure-trove since the seventeenth century, for only a few old cannon and a small number of coins were brought to the surface.

In the days when Drake sailed the seas a Spanish galleon always meant plenty of gold to the British sailor, and romance and tradition have taken nothing from their luster, so that wreckers and treasure-hunters are practically always at work at some one or other of the ancient Spanish wrecks that lie all round the coasts of Europe.

It is not generally known that when Queen Victoria died she left to the Princess Beatrice her rights to the gold in the ships of the Spanish Armada lying at the bottom of the English Channel. How rich a trove that is may be judged from the fact that longshoremen all along the south coast make a practice of seeking for the coins that a sou'-wester drives on to the beach out of these same vessels.

GOOD PROFIT IN CAR RIDE

After Paying Woman's Fare Man Extracts Her Last Quarter From His Trousers' Cuff.

She boarded a trolley. All the seats were occupied and she had to stand. When the conductor shouted, "Fares, please!" she gave a sudden start and dropped something. She began to look on the floor. The conductor kept on saying, "Fares, please!" '

"I've dropped it," said the young woman, "I've dropped a quarter, and I don't seem to be able to see it."

"I can't help that," replied the conductor, "You'll have to pay your fare."

"I haven't any more money."

"Then you'll have to get off at the next corner."

"I'll send the money to the company by mail. I have an appointment in 15 minutes, and if I have to walk I will be frightfully late."

A young man sitting in the seat in front of the distressed damsel spoke up:

"Pardon me, miss," he said, "may I pay your fare?"

"I'd be awfully obliged," she replied.

So the fare was paid. The polite young man wouldn't even give the girl his name and address and soon left the car.

As the car started again he whistled to the conductor, and when he got that functionary's attention, ostentatiously he extracted from the cuff of his trousers the lost 25-cent piece, held it triumphantly aloft and hastened, grinning, down a side street.—New York Evening Post.

Light From the Left Side.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right is often disregarded. Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side. The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls on the work from the left side. He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes. This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers work under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady close work is to be performed.

Wise for His Years.

Tommy had been promoted by the chemist. He was now allowed to serve behind the counter. The other morning a middle-aged lady, looking her full age, came in.

"Have you any cream for restoring the complexion?" she asked bashfully.

Tommy was a wise lad. He eyed her too vivid cheeks with open admiration.

"Pardon me, madam," he said politely. "Don't you mean cream for preserving the complexion?"

And the delighted lady bought six boxes right away.

Encouraging Strife.

"You stated in your announcement of my marriage to Miss Susan Spats that we were 'launched upon the troubled sea of matrimony.' "

"Well, young man," replied the editor of the Diggsville Clarion, "what's wrong with that sentence? It's a fine figure of speech."

"Maybe so, but it looks to me like an invitation for my wife's relatives to get busy and start something."

AN EARLY SETTLER

A. T. STINSON CAME TO MARYVILLE OVER 50 YEARS AGO.

TIMES DIFFERENT THEN

Told Many Interesting Tales of Pioneer Days—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at His Home.

Andrew T. Stinson, who died yesterday afternoon, was one of the earliest settlers of Maryville and could tell many things of the early life of the city. He was 83 years old and came to Nodaway county in 1844 from Madison county, Kentucky. His name was Stephenson, but to suit his own convenience he changed it to Stinson.

Mr. Stinson moved to Maryville in 1857 and was on a trade for a farme building and lot where the Orear-Henry drug store now stands, for $400, but it did not go through.

Mr. Stinson recently in speaking of pioneer days, said: "Time swere not so pleasant then as now and the chief articles of food were fat meat, grated corn and prairie chickens. Log cabins were the most common abodes and sheets of paper were used for window panes."

"I can remember," said he, "when a good cow and calf only brought $5 and a first clas scalf could be had for seventy-five cents. My father bought a cow and calf once for $5 and paid for it splitting rails at twenty-five cents a hundred, for money was a scarce raticle in those days. I remember the two lots on the corner where the First National bank now stands were offered by the owner in trade for an old crow-bait of a horse; that was in '60. As far back as 1846 Weston was the only hog market in this part of the country, and hogs then seldom brought more than $1.25 a hundred, and you had to drive them overland seventy-five miles to sell them."

The funeral service sfor Mr. Stinson will be held from the Stinson home on South Buchanan street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the M. E. church, South. Mr. Stinson was a member of this church and was chairman of the board of stewards of the church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The following will be pall bearers: U. S. Wright, J. F. Roelofson, R. C. Seals, Marve Peery, Henry Thorpe and Raymond Barry. The honorary pall bearers are old time friends of Mr. Stinsonand are L. Woodworth, N. B. Lamar, Joseph Jackson, Sr., Yates Cox, George Swinford and James Bryan.

The body will lie in state at the residence fro mten to one o'clock tomorrow.

SAW WAR 'CLOSE UP'

LIEUT. BOWMAN TOLD VIVID AND THRILLING STORY.

AUDIENCE WANTED MORE

Modest Young American Soldier Held Crowd Deeply Interested for an Address of Over Two Hours.

A large audience at the Methodist church last night gave Lieut. Robert Bowman, lieutenant in the American ambulance service in France, on furlough to lecture, enthusiastic applause as he came to the platform, and felt the thrill of warfare as he told of experiences at the Verdun and Somme fronts while the battle raged.

Lieut. Bowman, a good looking, well built, clean cut chap, who has seen eighteen months of service where the bullets are thick, was full of his subject and told of the great struggle as he saw and experienced it. His modesty kept him from giving only a few persoanl experiences and how near to death he was when companions at his side were blown to pieces, or when he was gassed and was confined to a hospita lfor a long time with his life despaired of, or of his rescues of men and officers from dangerous places. These stories are only had from the record and were not of his telling. But what he did tell put his hearers in very close touch with actual war conditions in France as they existed at that time, and still exist.

Not the leats part of his lecture were the remarkable photographs secured on the battle lines and enlarged for use by stereopticon. These views told the story of death and destruction in scores of towns and along the highways. Some of them were taken at the risk of life, as shells were plainly seen bursting but a short distance away. Lieut. Bowman explained that some of them were taken from shell holes that were full of dead bodies, the camera held aloft over the edge of the hole, or shrapnel hurriedly as a shell approached, the photographer jumping into a deep ditch to escape death from the flying fragments.

Lieut. Bowman exhibited a number of mementoes secured from various points and also showed a gas mask and how it was worn. The tattered and bullet shot flag, given him by his mother when he left for service, he carries with him and proudly displays it. Lieut. Bowman spoke rapidly for over two hours and the audience sat unmoved, almost, during the telling of the story, so interested were they.

Lieut. Bowman received a telegram from American headquarters of the service last night asking him to report for foreign duty as soon as possible.

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Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses
Reduced For
Friday and Saturday

$ 7.50 serge dresses for.....$5.00	$10.00 silk dresses for.....$7.25
$ 8.75 serge dresses for.....$6.00	$15.00 silk dresses for.....$11.50
$10.00 serge dresses for.....$7.25	$19.75 silk dresses for.....$14.75
$12.50 serge dresses for.....$9.50	$22.50 silk dresses for.....$17.50
$15.00 serge dresses for.....$11.75	$25.00 silk dresses for.....$19.75

A Most Complete Showing

of Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists ranging in price from $3.50 to $18.50. Customers have repeatedly told us that our $5.00 waists were as good as other stores were showing for $7.50. Our stock is most complete at this time with popular price waists and you will have no trouble in making a selection from our large stock.

THIS STORE IS THE MOST CONVENIENT AND CENTRALLY LOCATED STORE in Maryville for high grade toilet requisites. We carry only high grade merchandise in this line and are not a cut-rate store on this class of goods. We guarantee every article we sell in this department, and if the merchandise is not to your liking, we will cheerfully refund the purchase price.

We sell in the Perin line—
Complexion powder at 25c, 50c, $1.
Tooth paste at.....25c and 50c
Vanity cases in rouge and solid powder 25c
Lip sticks at.....25c
Talcum powder at ....15c and 25c
Cold cream at.....25c and 50c
Vanishing cream at.....50c
Toilet waters at.....59c
Rice powder at.....25c
Nail paste and powder.....25c

Mary Garden Extract—
Lip Sticks
Vanity Cases
Talcum

Melba Lov'Me Talcum and Toilet Water.

Anna Adams'—
Turkish Bath Oil
Skin Food
Sea Salt
Hand Whitener
Talcum
Depilatory powder
Complexion powder
Toilet Water and Perfumes

Palmers Gardenglo Toilet Water—
Complexion Powder
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TRY RIT DYE SOAP—It washes and dyes fabrics in one operation without boiling—will not stain the hands nor shrink the materials. Price per cake 10c.

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LA CAMILLE is greater value than any other corset dollar for dollar, in charm of style, in perfect fit and beautiful finish. Besides all this, it is the only front-lace corset with the wonderful exclusive feature—the VENTILO back—an ingenious latticework device that takes the place of the heavy steels which so often press upon the spine and do positive injury. It is soft, yielding and comfortable, yet provides ample support and permits a free circulation of air.

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prevents laces from scoring and marking the flesh, permits a more perfect adjustment, and insures increased comfort. Truly the VENTILO back and front shield are the greatest corset improvements of the age. Prices range in our stock from $2.00 to $10.00.

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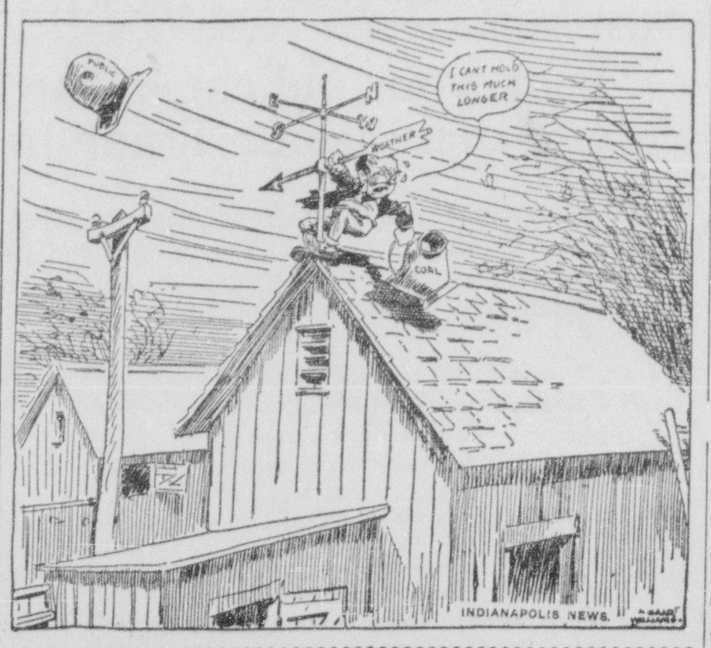

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—WHEAT — December $1.20; May $1.16.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts 15,000; steers $10.16; cows $6.14.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top $17.65; bulk $17.00 to $17.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—CATTLE — Receipts 1,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 30,000; market is 10 lower; top $17.60.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Nov. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market is steady and weak; top $17.65.

POULTRY WANTED.

I am Paying today:—
Hens, per lb.....18c
Springs, per lb.....18c
Old Roosters, per lb 12c

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416 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.

Lawrence Cummins of Clearmont and Grant McMillen and Dr. E. L. Crowson of Pickering are among teh out-of-town people today in Maryville.